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WINTER OLYMPICS OPEN THURSDAY IN ITALY

U.S. figure skater Tenley Albright, left, still wearing wrapping on injured right leg, gets back to training in earnest at Cortina, Italy, in preparation for opening of Winter Olympic Games Thursday, as shown



in this AP wirephoto. Tenley is rated team's best hope for gold medal. Mirrorpic at right shows skater Carolyn Krau, 12, youngest and tiniest competitor ever to represent Britain at Games, and Rodney Ward.

## CCF'er Asks Royal Probe Into Sommers-Sturdy Case

### FRASER WILL LAUNCH ACTION FOR JAILING

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP) — Robert John Fraser, 24-year-old sawmill worker, who claims he was forced to confess to a crime he did not commit, said today he has retained a lawyer and will launch legal proceedings to obtain compensation for injuries suffered and for false imprisonment.

Lawyer George O. Stewart said legal action has not been initiated because some preliminary investigation has yet to be made.

## Police Board Probes Hiring of Ex-Mountie

Victoria police commission was slated to hear behind closed doors this afternoon why a Mountie recently fired from the RCMP has been hired by the city police force.

Donald J. Towers, recently named along with L. M. Kilcoyne as a former RCMP officer involved in a Prince George police scandal, has been a probationer in Victoria city police for two months.

The two men were fired from the force after a Prince George sawmill worker was allegedly beaten and forced into signing a false confession. Kilcoyne was sentenced to six months' hard labor, and Towers to four months, it was reported.

City police commissioners, Gordon Carter and William Hamilton, refused to comment on the report.

Mayor Percy Scourah said the case of Towers' acceptance on the local force will be discussed at the police commission meeting.

But as chairman, he added: "I feel certain that part of the

meeting will be a closed session."

None of the commission knew about Towers' background.

#### GOOD OFFICER

Police Chief John Blackstock described Towers as "a model officer."

He will be a probationer on the local force for six months before appearing before the commission for promotion.

Chief Blackstock said Towers has not been found guilty of any offence in a criminal court. (He was reported to have been tried and sentenced in an RCMP court, which functions like a military court.)

Is a sentence by a military court to be considered in the same light as one by a criminal court?

That is a question for the commission to decide, the chief stated.

Police union president Lorne Standley said he did not expect the union will become involved in discussions concerning Towers. He is not eligible for union membership until his probation period is complete.

#### NO PUBLICITY

The case of the two fired Mounties came to light last week when Robert John Fraser, 24, a Prince George sawmill worker, said he was considering legal action due to false imprisonment.

He said he had served five-and-a-half months of a two-year sentence before intervention by the John Howard Society cleared him. Subsequently, two RCMP officers were discharged and sentenced. The case was allowed no publicity at the time.

Fraser claimed that while he had been in Prince George jail on a drunk charge, he had been taken by two officers in a car to a remote spot and beaten into confessing another crime. His case was brought up in the Legislature Monday by Tony Gargrave, CCF, MacKenzie (see page 20).

#### Face Starvation

JOHANNESBURG (CP) — Drought which in some areas is the worst in living memory has gripped many parts of South Africa. The areas most affected are Cape province and Natal.

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ALERTS ARMY

Australian government, headed by Prime Minister R. G. Menzies, today alerted armed forces to be ready to take over strike-bound docks, where some 24,000 workers walked off their jobs in 33 ports, stranding more than 130 vessels. No progress has been made in settling strike despite Premier Menzies' appeal to workers Monday to submit dispute to arbitration.

"Legal manoeuvring and legal smoke screens should not be placed in the way of such an investigation," warned Mr. Gargrave, MLA for Mackenzie.

The peppery CCF member added that "when a royal commission of enquiry has completed its work, a suit could certainly be renewed if the minister felt his character has been damaged."

Premier Bennett, Attorney-General Bonner and Sommers remained silent throughout the "Sturdy case" portion of Gargrave's speech. The premier stared at the ceiling, the attorney-general read a paper, while Sommers leaned through a railing.

The forests minister filed suit for libel and slander against Sturdy a few days after the young lawyer appeared before the Sloan commission seeking permission to present "a certain body of evidence" he said might indicate Sommers had taken "private consideration" in the issuing of forest management licences.

A statement of claim is scheduled to be filed by Sommers' counsel today.

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# Pearson Proposes New Mid-East Plan

## CANADIAN SHIP BREAKS ANTARCTIC ICE TRAP

ABOARD SEALER THERON (Reuters)—This little Commonwealth polar expedition ship fought her way out of encircling ice floes in the south polar seas today after having been trapped for four weeks.

As she broke clear from the ice, the Canadian sealer reported all well aboard but asked for "a small quantity of beer and dubbin" (shoe waterproofing), which was delivered by helicopter from the naval frigate, the Protector, which had been sent to help free her.

## Secret Testimony Disclosed at Probe

Johnson Named Men He Believed Involved in Sweepstake Syndicate

VANCOUVER (CP)—Secret testimony about sweepstakes in Vancouver, given by Parnell Johnson to Royal Commissioner R. H. Tupper, was made public today.

Johnson's evidence was taken behind locked doors Friday because his doctor said public questioning might affect his serious heart condition.

Johnson told the police probe he had given Vancouver police commission names of some men connected with a lottery.

One was named Harry McConachie, another A. W. Towne, and a third, Richard Toome.

Johnson said he had not painted a picture of a sweepstake syndicate.

"I could not say these people ran a sweepstake; I couldn't prove that other than Towne told me that there was such a thing operating."

Towne, he said, worked for him as an automobile salesman. "I wondered how he lived because during almost a year he made less than \$400 in commissions."

"Did you tell Det. Sgt. Archie Plummer that Harry McConachie was a kingpin in the sweepstake?" asked Dyer, assistant commission counsel.

"Everything indicated that whatever it was he was in charge of."

Joe Celona and Norma Moore, the woman who called him a bootlegger with a pipeline into police headquarters, are expected to testify later in today's sittings.

Will Visit Denmark

LONDON (Reuters)—The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will pay a state visit to Denmark in the spring of 1957, it was announced from Buckingham Palace tonight.

Five-Power Disarmament Parley Seen

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UP)—United Nations diplomats today expected the world's five major atomic powers to agree to resume private disarmament talks in London next March.

The UN disarmament commission met Monday to constitute the United States, Great Britain, France, Canada and the Soviet Union as a subcommittee to explore disarmament proposals with special emphasis on President Eisenhower's "open sky" aerial inspection plan.

The five powers held two previous series of private talks in London last spring and here last fall—without making any headway against the divergent positions of Russia and the western nations.

47,000 Bushels of Grain Lost in Alberta Fire

HUSSAR, Alta. (CP)—A fire which threatened to destroy a 150,000-bushel Alberta Wheat Pool elevator at this town, 60 miles east of Calgary, still was burning this morning but was reported under control.

The blaze, of undetermined origin, started in the office building and destroyed it and one annex containing about 47,000 bushels of wheat. The wheat pool had three grain storage annexes and an elevator at this site.

\$100,000 Blaze

COLEMAN, Alta. (CP)—Damage estimated at \$100,000 resulted when fire of unknown origin today destroyed the Celli building, one of the main buildings of this coal mining town, 90 miles west of Lethbridge, and left 11 persons homeless.

Two Gas Deaths

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Two men died of domestic gas poisoning overnight, raising Vancouver's gas death toll for the new year to nine today. The latest victims were Jack Petrie, a 35-year-old bus driver, and Thomas Bernard Kilroe, 33.

Rail Crash Injures 30

BRUSSELS (CP)—More than 30 persons suffered from cuts and shock when a local train rammed into the Ostend-Cologne express near here late Monday night. The injured included a number of American servicemen and British tourists.

NO 'OBLIGATIONS'... OR RESTRAINT'

Papers Must Ask for Aid Under Duplessis Ruling

QUEBEC (CP)—Premier Duplessis today announced that Quebec's newspaper control legislation will not be compulsory for any newspaper and publishers may avail themselves of the act or disregard it "at their discretion."

The premier announced several amendments to the act at a press conference. The legislation was brought down last week, establishing a four-man board to control supply and price of newsprint in the province.

The text of the amended bill says that nothing in the legislation "must be interpreted, where the consumers are concerned, as imposing obligations or a restraint on their freedom."

The only time the board can reduce supplies will be when circulation of the newspaper or



AHEAD OF U.S.?

Marshal Vasil Chukov told congress of Ukrainian Communist party today that "the Soviet Union has surpassed the U.S. in hydrogen bomb weapons."

Marshal Chukov, one of Soviet Union's top soldiers and a hero of the defence of Stalingrad, has not been in public eye much of late.

2nd Premier Replaced By Soviets

LONDON (UP)—The premier of the Soviet Union's biggest republic has resigned "to strengthen the leadership," Radio Moscow announced today.

The broadcast said A. M. Puzanov quit as premier of the Russian Soviet Federal Socialist Republic, the central area which includes Moscow and most of what was Czarist Russia.

Puzanov was the second premier of a constituent republic of the U.S.S.R. to fall in a week. Last Thursday, Medvedev, who was removed as premier of Lithuania, no reason was given.

Radio Moscow said Puzanov "has tendered his resignation in order to strengthen the leadership of the R.S.F.S.R. (Russian Republic) council of ministers."

"He is replaced by Yasnov," the broadcast said.

It was believed the new premier is M. A. Yasnov, the mayor of Moscow and a member of the central committee of the Soviet Communist Party.

Arms Shipments

Mr. Pearson revealed that Canada in 1954 and 1955 shipped \$2,067,685 worth of arms to Israel and \$771,121 worth to Egypt.

He said 15 Harvard trainers "conferred to Egypt and spare parts for them are responsible for practically the whole of the Egyptian figure. In 1954, only \$296 worth of military equipment was sold to Egypt."

"An impression may have been created that Canadian arms were flowing into that area in the Middle East in great quantities," Mr. Pearson said.

"That is not the case."

The impression may have also been given that we were releasing modern and dangerous weapons whose capabilities could disrupt the military balance among the countries in that region and encourage all-out aggression. That also is not the case."

Mr. Pearson disclosed that the cabinet last year rejected an Egyptian request for Sabre jet fighters "though that order would have been attractive commercially."

The government did not intend to put a complete embargo on arms shipments except to the Soviet bloc. Such a policy, if it became international, might frustrate the right of nations to defend themselves or drive them wholly into the arms of Russia as the only source of supply.

Far East Crisis No. 1 Topic As Eden Sails for Ike Talks

LONDON (Reuters)—Communism China's new campaign for the removal of American influence from the Formosa straits is seen here as the major issue for Anglo-American assessment of the Far Eastern situation next week, diplomatic sources here said today.

Sir Anthony Eden left London tonight aboard the Queen Elizabeth on the first stage of his journey to Washington for his talks with President Eisenhower.

It is recognized in government quarters here that the imminence of the presidential election will almost certainly inhibit the present administration from making any startling change of approach towards the Far East.

But Eden, nevertheless is expected to reiterate the long-held British view that the yielding by Nationalist China of the

Quemoy and Matsu offshore islands to the Communists and recognition of the Peiping government would facilitate a lasting settlement in the Far East. Another major contribution would be the seating of Peiping's representatives in the United Nations. It is held in some quarters here.

MUST BE CAREFUL

But the attitude of both Western leaders will be colored by their assessment of the immediate intentions of Communist China towards achieving posses-

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Save us, O God, from taking ourselves either too seriously or too lightly. If we have been careless, remind us that our accounting with Thee is serious. But if we have been overwrought and worried, help us to laugh at ourselves once in a while; in Christ's name, Amen.

This review will be a major topic in the talks which the British delegation to Washington will later hold in Ottawa.



Wouldn't mind Mister Bennett an' Mister Laing tossin' insults at each other if on'y they'd think up some good ones. Shouldn't be hard.

See Reeve Ash hez lost no time diggin' into th' gravel pit.

Mister Dulles's statement about th' "brink" makes him look more like he's bin on a bronc.



## Overcome by Drugs

VANCOUVER, (BUP) — Vancouver police reported today that a physician is being treated in a city hospital for an overdose of drugs.

The man was taken to the hospital Monday night when he was found by another doctor overcome in his home.

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Alma V. Fisher.	1 share
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Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Osman.	
1 share each	1
David Smith, "Quok Quanny."	
2 shares	1
Harcourt S. Dhensaw.	1 share
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Mr. and Mrs. Mohen S. Dhensaw.	1
Cyril E. Dhensaw.	1 share

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## North Van Car Victim Dies of His Injuries

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP)—First traffic fatality of 1956 in this suburban municipality was recorded Monday with the death in hospital of Ernest William Stanley, 77. He suffered leg and head injuries when struck by a car Saturday.

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During the appeals, Coffin's execution date was set back.

However, Eisenhower has announced that he was "neither assenting nor dissenting" to being put on the ballot and Knowland said Monday he will not ask withdrawal of his name.

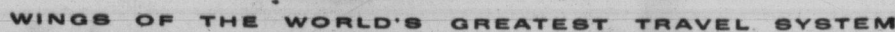
Special meeting of the Victoria Gilbert and Sullivan Operatic Society will be held next Monday Jan. 30 at 8 p.m. in the Duck Building, Broad street. A notice sent to members gave the date erroneously as Feb. 2.

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## IN PARLIAMENT

### Throne Speech Debate Nears Finish Line

(From Times News Services)

The throne speech debate, its sails fluttering occasionally as the winds of controversy fell off a little, moved within sight of the finish line today.

Running under new rules drafted last session which limit the debate to 10 sitting days, its speakers Monday touched on a variety of subjects.

Attendance in the 265-member Commons dwindled as low as 38 at one stage during the eighth day of the debate, due to wind up Wednesday.

Increase in federal old-age

### Would Boost Scope of Payments

Mr. Knowles, member for Winnipeg North Centre, said the \$65 monthly payment also should be made to those on blindness and disability allowances and on old-age assistance—the \$40 means-test pension to those 65 to 69 financed jointly by federal and provincial governments.

"No piece of social legislation ends the story or ends the fight for social justice and a fair deal for the citizens of this land," he said. "I insist that the time has come at this session for action."

The government had said the economy was rolling full speed ahead. Economists predicted new records of national productivity. To what avail was all

this unless it got through to the people in a decent standard of living?

An easy-going Saskatchewan dirt farmer shook off CCF hecklers, then turned and nipped them on the heels.

"Once they have nothing to protest or demand about," said Henry Mang (Lib. Qu'Appelle), "Socialism will disappear from the Prairies."

He termed Hazen Argue (CCF, Assiniboia) a "past master in the art of mangling and mutilation of facts." As for the CCF in general: "They are the greatest for dreaming up resolutions out in western Canada."

### Honored To Be Called Dirt Farmer

Mr. Mang said he was honored to be called a dirt farmer.

"It doesn't mean that you necessarily work without gloves or anything like that," he said. But you did work on the land.

He'd been a dirt farmer for a good many years now and despite what opposition spokesmen said against government agriculture policies, he did not feel all Prairie farmers were bankrupt.

"There is a difference between being bankrupt and being short of cash," he said. Last fall he had gone to Ottawa and urged various cabinet ministers to institute some means of making cash available to farmers "in the speediest way possible."

### National Investment Policy Urged

He urged the government to take greater control over these "vast foreign companies" and suggested a national investment policy. One of his constituents who owned stock in a Canadian lumber company since bought by an American corporation now was paying 15 per cent income tax to the U.S. government on his Canadian earnings.

C. E. Johnston SC, Bow River, praised proposed federal legislation to pay storage charges on wheat caravans exceeding 175,000,000 bushels and said it will mean about \$30,000,000 in assistance this year to western wheat growers.

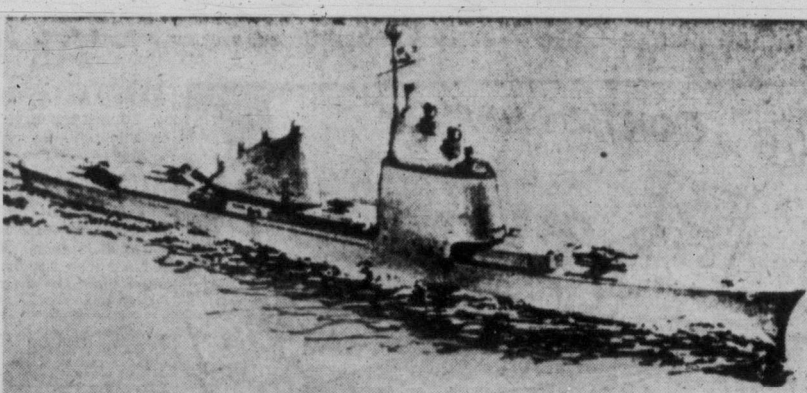
But he said the legislation is an admission that farmers were unjustly penalized in the past by having to pay storage charges or abnormal stocks. Thus it was only right that the assistance should be retroactive three or four years.

Prairie farm income had fallen from \$1,127,000,000 in 1951

to \$376,000,000 in 1954 and estimates were that 1955 income was even lower. This was not just a cash shortage but a tremendous loss.

Howard Green, PC-Vancouver-Quadra, said there should be a Commons "watchdog" committee to maintain review of government policy on atomic research and the mining and selling of uranium. Two committee studies had been made in the past but Trade Minister Howe, who reports to Parliament for the crown-owned Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd., had "kept the whole field in his hands."

The Vancouver Tory lashed government arrogance and inaction on developing of Columbia river's hydro potentials. "I hope the federal government is not sitting back and doing nothing" after enacting legislation last year that gave it "very drastic licensing control over the river."



### ATOM-POWERED CRUISER OF FUTURE

U.S. Defence Department released this artist's drawing of "Salu," nuclear-powered guided missile cruiser designed to be effective against sea, air, land and undersea targets. Ship will carry a number of multiple launchers for missiles of varying range and capabilities plus torpedo launching gear.

## \$100,000 Three-Storey Addition Planned by BA Paint Company

### SLAIN MISSIONARIES HONORED HERE TONIGHT

Five modern-day martyrs will be honored here today.

A memorial service will be held at 8 this evening in Victoria Gospel Hall, Pandora, for five American missionaries killed by Auka Indians in Ecuador.

Peter Fleming and James Elliott, two of the slain, spoke many times in Victoria before leaving for the missionary field.

John Smart, Victoria-educated son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smart, 2353 Dalhousie, now editor of "The Fields," missionary magazine of Christian Missions in Many Lands, will conduct the service.

## Rainmaker Controls Asked by Socred MLA

Social Credit MLA Cyril Sheford Monday called for government legislation to control rainmakers, and prevent them from "tampering" with nature.

Mr. Sheford, member for up-country Omineca, said it is possible that with rainmaking machines operating on the coast, particularly on Vancouver Island, there could be a drought in the interior this summer.

"Not only could the farmers be droughted out, but it is also possible for small areas to be flooded out," said Mr. Sheford. "If a strong current of air happens to catch the cloud (a cloud seeded by rain machines) and circle it into a small area, all the moisture could fall in a very small area and create a local flood."

"Some types of these machines can increase the moisture content to fall in an area by six times."

"If these machines were operating at the time of the floods on the Vancouver North Shore it is a wonder, legal action has not been taken against those using the machines."

He said if it can be proved use of such devices benefits the majority of the people of this

province, then a permit could be granted on condition that those who benefit fully compensate those who are affected by either flood or drought, said Mr. Sheford.

"Until more is known about what really happens when we tamper with nature, we should control the use of these machines. Then, if the countries of the world could get together and stop the testing of the H-bombs and the A-bombs, this world might once again enjoy some normal weather," he told the House.

"I know many of you will not agree with this theory—but I ask is for anyone who does not to just give an explanation to two questions—why did more rain fall in the area where big guns were firing during the First and Second World Wars, and secondly, why did such severe storms strike in different parts of the world since the testing of H and A-bombs started?"

LEGAL ACTION

STOPPED AT BRIDGE

COSTLY TO PREPARE

FIRST TIME

REVEE ARTHUR ASH, who urged council to approve calling bids, explained he was not against the municipality undertaking the waterworks program.

"But it is the only way we can find out how our costs compare with outside contractors," he said.

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## New Health Plan Cancels Tax Cut?

### 50-50 National Insurance Deal To Cost Ottawa \$175 Millions

OTTAWA (CP)—A 50-50 federal share in health insurance costs with the provinces was in prospect today.

It could result in smaller tax cuts than otherwise might come out of this year's 1956-57 federal budget.

"We don't have much leeway," a finance department official said after it became known the federal government is ready to contribute up to \$175,000,000 a year as its share of a national health insurance plan in the initial stages.

This official said any contribution of the size indicated for health insurance could have an effect on tax cuts. Liberals in the Senate and in the Commons have recently urged that the government put health insurance ahead of tax reductions.

Extent of the government's willingness to contribute to federal-provincial health insurance plans was disclosed unofficially Monday after opening of a conference of Ottawa and provincial ministers on the question.

The government here, informants said, is willing to contribute half the national cost of an insurance plan for hospital and diagnostic care. The conference was to hear the federal proposals in the next day or two.

PAY UP TO HALF

Informants said the federal government will submit a number of alternative plans for consideration to the conference but that basically it will offer to take up 50 per cent of the national cost of health insurance at this stage.

Sliding scales of payments for each province would be provided. Federal payments to each province would be based on a national average of per capita costs.

### Four Hurt When Trains Collide

LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Four persons were injured Monday night when a westbound Canadian National Railway passenger train struck a standing eastbound passenger train head-on about 20 miles northeast of London.

The accident happened at Kelly's Station on the London-Stratford-Toronto mainline.

All the injured were on the eastbound train. Only one was taken to hospital. In hospital at St. Mary's is George P. Gonder of London, engineer of the eastbound train. He has head and leg injuries and is suffering from shock. His condition was fair.

### Fund Reaches \$11,500

VANCOUVER (CP)—The money being raised for the family of Constable Gordon Sinclair, killed by prowler's bullets on Dec. 7, had reached \$11,500 Monday. John Fisk, superintendent of the records department, said disposition of the fund may be known in two weeks. Trust companies have been consulted.

A vacuum cleaner was found in a car with the three accused when they were stopped, police had previously testified.

Hansen said he had been drinking "quite a bit." He told court he had "six beers, half a mickey of whiskey and some rum."

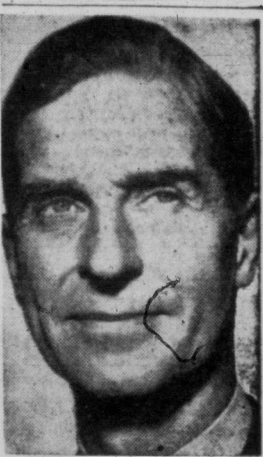
Defence testimony will be heard next Monday.

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LORD TWEEDSMUIR

## Tweedsmuir In City Wednesday

Lord Tweedsmuir, son of a former governor-general of Canada, will arrive in Victoria Wednesday morning accompanied by Pat Dunn, president of Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Dunn is in Vancouver today to attend the annual dinner of Vancouver Board of Trade at which Lord Tweedsmuir is guest of honor. They will board the midnight boat for Victoria.

Wednesday at noon Lord Tweedsmuir will address a joint meeting of Victoria Chamber of Commerce and the men's and women's Canadian Clubs at the Empress.

Interviewed in Vancouver today, he said British exporters must "pull up their socks" in their attitude to the Canadian market. He added, however, that slow export deliveries here from Britain were caused by the "enormous demand" for British goods elsewhere.

He dismissed rumors that Prime Minister Eden might resign as "a tempest in a teacup."

"He is doing very well," Lord Tweedsmuir said.

## Good Luck Wire For Dutchmen

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP)—A total of 835 citizens have signed their names to a good-luck telegram to be sent to Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen of the OHA Senior A League, Canada's hockey representatives at the 1956 Olympic Games in Italy. The Junior Chamber of Commerce hopes to get at least 1,500 signatures on the telegram before the deadline Wednesday.

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## Saanich Calls for Outside Bids On Sprawling Waterworks Project

Saanich Council Monday called tenders for a waterworks project estimated to cost about \$210,000.

Tenders will also be called for 23,650 feet of pipe to be installed in various areas of the municipality to improve the water system.

The waterworks program was

### Pocket History Of B.C. Urged For Centennial

A pocket-sized book on the history of British Columbia should be prepared for the province's centennial celebration in 1958, CCF MLA Tony Gargrave suggested in the Legislature Monday.

"A good colorful history, with a good strong economic framework, told through the eyes of the pioneers," was the way he described the proposed book.

"And I hope it stops at 1952 (the year Social Credit was elected)," said Gargrave. "That is where it starts," heckled Premier Bennett.

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## Quebec and Ottawa

**MR. DUPLESSIS' LEGISLATION**, designed to control the newspaper industry, gives him a handy weapon able to control the press. A government board will not only fix the price of newsprint but will have power to control its distribution and ration paper as it pleases. Specifically it can alter the paper supplies of any publication because of a change in circulation or "any other circumstances."

The control board's powers are thus open-ended. The newspapers friendly to the Quebec Government can secure all the paper they need. The board can cut down the supplies of the unfriendly papers and, by a method familiar in many Latin American countries, can thus exercise pressure on the press.

If any provincial government wishes to manage an industry like paper making that, of course, is its own business and the Federal Government has no right to interfere. But in this case Mr. Duplessis is going far beyond the powers of any province as they are limited, or should be limited, by the constitution.

The constitution gives the provinces control over "property and civil rights"—a broad power frequently re-interpreted by the courts. No one who has read the history of Confederation can believe, however, that the draughtsmen of the British North America Act ever intended that any province should attempt, directly or indirectly, to control the press. However it may stand in law, Mr. Duplessis' legislation clearly violates the spirit of the constitution and certainly is a threat to the rights of free speech.

It was against such dangers from provincial governments that the constitution gave the Federal Government the unlimited power to disallow

provincial legislation. This power is seldom used nowadays, and should never be used lightly, but it still exists.

The Federal Government would be fully justified in disallowing the new Quebec law. If it is unwilling to protect the freedom of the press by this quick method, at least it should stop arguing, as it has long argued, that Canadian liberties are in no danger and hence that the nation needs no Bill of Rights.

If we had a Bill of Rights it would guarantee, among other things, the freedom of the press. Any act calculated to infringe that freedom would be automatically invalid. If the Quebec Government, or any other government, federal or provincial, attempted to coerce the press, directly or indirectly, it could be ordered by the courts to cease and desist.

At present there is no such law and probably no other law standing in the way of Mr. Duplessis. Mr. Garson says no such law is required, that the basic liberties of Canadians are safe in the keeping of Parliament. All right, then, what does Parliament propose to do about the press of Quebec? And how can Mr. Garson continue to tell us there is nothing to worry about?

Mr. Duplessis' latest overt act against the freedom of thought, though deplorable, may have its uses. It should remind the Federal Government of its duty to protect the citizens of all Canada from local tyrannies. It should remind Parliament of its duty to make sure, by legislation, that the citizen's basic rights are the same in every province, for otherwise Canada is not one but ten nations of differing citizenship.

Mr. Duplessis has made good his threat and introduced his newspaper legislation. The next move is Ottawa's.

## They Proved What Can Be Done

**LAST SATURDAY VICTORIANS** had the privilege of attending two plays performed by a great company of artists, the Canadian Players of Stratford, Ontario.

This city showed its interest in brilliant drama brilliantly presented by filling the theatre on both occasions, and this despite a week that had been crowded with visiting attractions of one sort or another. The attendance provided a conclusive answer to those who tend to minimize the capacity of this community to appreciate and support dramatic talent of outstanding quality.

But another fact is also evident. The current tour of players is an offshoot of the Stratford Theatre which already has achieved international renown. This cultural monument to the vision and confidence of its founders has been erected in a city of little more than 20,000 population. The enterprise has drawn

to it actors and actresses from all over this continent and as far overseas as Britain. It is now an established part of our national life and a very worthy one.

That it has become so must be attributed in part to the encouragement that was given it by the people of Stratford. Because of that encouragement the project survived its initial financial problem and struggled through the days when community approval and good words were perhaps equally important. Today the theatre attracts visitors from many countries and has made the Canadian Stratford's name familiar throughout North America.

Victoria is many times the size of Stratford, is blessed with climatic and scenic advantages and with an already remunerative tourist industry. If Stratford can achieve such an outstanding success in this field, why can Victoria not do likewise?

## Fire Protection at Sooke Lake

**AN INTELLIGENT APPROACH** to the construction of access roads for fire protection on the Sooke Lake watershed seems in store as the result of the decision taken by the Greater Victoria Water Board this week.

Under the leadership of its new chairman, Mayor Percy Scourrah, the board has instructed its commissioners to report on the cost of such roads. This will entail surveys of the area as well as estimates on machinery and recommendations covering contract labor or use of the board's own personnel.

These are details. The important point is that the board seems ready now to give the watershed the protection it so obviously needs.

A few years ago only a providential shift in wind saved that part of the city's water district from flames.

## Investigate, Then Act

**ARGUMENTS OF PROSPECTIVE** television station interests who wish to secure Channel 6 in Victoria will not be heard by the CBC until next April. As the matter has already been under discussion for many months it is to be hoped that some definite action will be taken at the Spring meeting of the board.

It is logical that a city of this size and location should have a television station, and on this point the CBC authorities appear to be in agreement. The problem is more formidable in regard to the technical question of interference.

It has been suggested that a Channel 6 broadcast here would black out Channel 5 and possibly even Channel 4. The point has not been proved even for equipment now used and takes no note of improvements in selectivity which almost

inevitably will be developed. A U.S. authority, indeed, says that it is the lower channel which affects the higher, and not vice versa.

But it should be made certain before any final steps are taken that local TV viewers will be fully protected against interference with broadcasts they now receive from Vancouver and nearby United States stations. It should also be understood that any Victoria station would undertake worthy programs of its own and not go on the air merely with a re-broadcast of programs already received adequately from CBUT.

Subject to these provisos the CBC should proceed as soon as possible with allocation of the Victoria frequency so that local viewers may reap the benefit by next year at the latest.

## Another Brinks Case Needs Clearing Up



LOOSE ENDS

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

## Man and Shadow

**ANYONE** who attended the Stratford Players' production of "Saint Joan" last week must have been struck by an obvious but disregarded fact. I mean, of course, the superiority of men over shadows. Nowadays we are so used to living with shadows, on the movie and television screens, that men in the flesh appear, at first, almost unnatural. They appear especially unnatural when half a dozen of them, in modern business dress, undertake to present, without scenery and nothing more than a few wooden stools for



Hutchison

props, the whole panoply of the Inquisition, the Hundred Years War and Joan's martyrdom.

But after ten minutes of mere speech and gesture they can bring that entire spectacle to life, as no shadow can ever bring it to life with all the cunning of Hollywood and mob scenes directed by Mr. Cecil B. De Mille. This is made possible first by the magic of Bernard Shaw and, second, by the presence of living persons.

The living person is not merely clearer to the eye and closer to the mind than the shadow; he is of an entirely different stuff. A man may be turned into a shadow by a camera. A shadow can never be turned into a man.

A picture has only two physical dimensions, and man in the flesh has three. Yes, but he has a fourth dimension, not physical, not even visible, yet more important than the other three combined. The reproduction made by the camera is a thing. The man is a man.

One is encouraged to find that an audience instantly feels this difference and perceives the magic of the dramatist even when the actors play medieval kings, captains and peasants in business suits.

People, I suspect, are growing a little tired of shadows. They prefer to see and to be human beings. That is why the legitimate theatre can never be superseded by any other medium, so long as humans retain their humanity.

**NOW**, I confess that I am not much of a Shaw man. The old wizard is too clever for me by half. Having seen "Saint Joan" twice in historical costume and elaborate stage trappings, and then in the stripped-down Stratford version, I find it appealing only to the mind, never to the emotions. Despite Shaw's assertion to the contrary, I cannot believe he is as good as Shakespeare, who would have taken the same set of characters and incidents and moulded them into an emotional blitzkrieg.

Shakespeare was interested mainly in men, Shaw mainly in ideas. With Shakespeare the play was the thing. In a Shaw

play you can see the author constantly grinning from the wings to remind the audience of his cleverness.

BOTH dramatists compel you to think but Shaw's thoughts constantly get in the way of the action. His dream is always stumbling over his mischievous debating points. Where Shakespeare would have us tortured by the tragedy of the Maid, Shaw pauses in the climax of the tragedy to lecture us on the follies of society and the failures of organized Christianity.

But both require thought and in that respect differ entirely from the modern industry of amusement whose main purpose is to save us from thought altogether.

Shakespeare and Shaw appealed to the adult mind and found enough such minds to pay their expenses. The modern amusement industry is so costly that it must appeal to the mass mind and therefore must address itself to a common denominator, the mind of a child. The wider it spreads the thinner it must become until it is now almost transparently phony.

THIS would do no harm if people remembered that amusement of the commercial sort is only amusement for tired minds, if they resorted to it only when their minds were tired by thought. Instead, they resort to it precisely to avoid the necessity of thought, to let someone else in Hollywood or New York do their thinking for them. Yet, judging by the way I feel and all my friends look these days, we are all growing more tired than ever, the less we have to think.

For this universal reason and other national reasons, the Stratford Players must be regarded as one of the most important institutions in Canada.

To those who love the theatre, who understand such dramatists as Shakespeare and Shaw, the plays of Stratford, in the Ontario town or on the road, are a personal pleasure. To those who don't care for such things, whose taste runs to western movies or perhaps never rises out of the muck of television, Stratford is still important because it builds a consciousness of Canada.

**WE** have found at last that we can do, in Canada, something which always seemed beyond our skill. A national theatre, like a national monument or a national myth, belongs to everyone, even if he knows it only in his subconscious mind, the mind which decides everything of importance.

The same instinct which makes a successful marriage also makes a successful nation—never a perfect arrangement but a shared experience. Thus by an odd, circuitous arrangement, the young enthusiasts of Stratford are bringing us closer not only to Shakespeare and Shaw, the dramatists of another land, but to our land here in Canada.

## DENNIS THE MENACE



"MOTHER, THIS IS DENNIS MITCHELL. I PROMISED HIM SOME COOKIES."

## From Our Files

**Jan. 24, 1896:** Acting under instructions from the commissioners, the police ordered all gambling games stopped last night. There were few black jack games, principal gambling method indulged in by whites.

**Jan. 24, 1916:** The cold weather is driving wild animals nearer to the city than in recent years. Wapiti have been reported on the Sooke Road. As a result, the timber wolves have become bolder of late.

**Jan. 24, 1936:** At the Dominion Theatre today there opened for a three-day run "Annie Oakley," starring Barbara Stanwyck, with Preston Foster and Melvyn Douglas. The other picture on the bill is "Seven Keys to Baldpate."

## As Our Readers See It

### NATIONAL ANTHEM

I hope you have space in your column to allow me to congratulate the writer of the letter "God and the Queen," which appeared in your paper of Jan. 3. It expresses my sentiments exactly. I would like to see the letter in all the papers. "O Canada" does not compare with our national anthem, God Save the Queen. All we who are true and loyal subjects must think the same. We have a wonderful Queen.

LENA CLOWES.

Milnes Landing.

### LIQUOR PROFITS

The reports recently published in the Times of the B.C. government's revenue and expense accounts for 1955 are worthy of our study. The reports show that there was a large total revenue for 1955 from all sources of 198 million dollars and that the profits from the liquor came third in amount on the revenue list, amounting to more than 21 millions.

The total liquor sales, the amount the people spent, was more than 74 millions, an enormous amount for this province, though a little less than in 1954.

It may be said truly that this present government is definitely engaged in the liquor business for the revenue derived, it sanctions its existence, fosters its evil results, and it must also bear its share of responsibility for all the harmful effects that are caused.

The figures given of the revenue gained are more than offset by all the troubles that ensue which daily get more serious for the adults and youth.

There was a time during the First Great War when many of the nations became alive to the foolishness and harmfulness of the liquor business and took steps to combat it, but now in spite of that, and of all the increased light that has come on scientific and medical lines, and of the greater dangers in these

later days we still continue licensing and encouraging liquor drinking.

For the sake of the numbers of alcoholics constantly being developed and especially of our youth daily being tempted we should urge our government, whatever may be their political party in name, to take a different stand on this question and work for the general welfare of the people.

R. E. ROBINSON.  
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### COMMUNISTS

"The Red Fog" is an Intelligence work by Cmdr. W. R. Carr, R.C.N. investigating subversive evils that plague our economic, political and religious life. Concerning communist methods current in our schools, he writes:

"The subversive leaders have set up 'training schools' in Canada exactly as they did in Spain. They have organized the distribution and sale of crime comics, pornography, literature, moving pictures, photographs and phonograph records. They work to corrupt the morals and destroy the loyalty of both young and old."

Debate the subject in Parliament July 5th, 1955, Mr. Blackmore, Member for Lethbridge, asked the Minister of Justice, Mr. Garson, if he knew such schools were in existence, and if so, why the R.C.M.P. permitted them to operate. Mr. Blackmore suggested that if the Communist schools were closed and communist propaganda was not permitted over the CBC, the strength and activities of the Communist Party might dwindle instead of increase. Mr. Garson replied: "We believe the practices we have been following are the ones which are in the best interests of the country."

Be that as it may, it explains why both the FBI and RCMP claim they now require six men to keep track of Communists compared to one in 1945.

C. M. CADWALLADER.  
511 Admirals road.

## Defending Scott's Issues

Majority campaign treatment from your paper offers little hope you will be honest enough to print "without censorship" these profound grateful thanks to SILENUS for the distorted, yellow journalistic torrent of abuse regarding my day in court.

No one knows better than the columnist Silenus, that whilst he condemned me, others were praising me.

To be so abused and criticised by your paper, is undoubtedly the greatest local public compliment I have yet received.

It confirms what lawyer Pat Sinnott expressed recently at Victoria College, where he exposed publicly, to the great approval of the audience, the cowardly character assassination tactics your paper indulges in, to anyone who has the temerity to run counter to your would-be "editorial" dictatorship.

Why don't you honestly admit your paper sponsored Mayor Scourrah for sheer political self-interest? And because I felt it was my democratic right to permit

voters to put a cross either for or against my name, this became an unforgivable crime in your newspaper's eyes.

For years I have defended the freedom of the press; influenced by the greatness of men like Joseph Pulitzer, who wrote the press should be—"An institution that should always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, always oppose privileged parties and public blunders, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be 'frantically independent,' never be afraid to attack, wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty."

Realizing you are a small, parochial sectarian newspaper, permits citizens like myself, to forgive and understand your inability to respond to the above great principles, upon which "true" journalism is based.

W. A. SCOTT.

## Those Miserable Islands

BY JOSEPH AND STEWART ALSOP, From Washington

**BEHIND** the smooth facade of public optimism, the Eisenhower administration is currently driven by a grave and decidedly pessimistic debate about Far Eastern policy. The question is how to deal with a Chinese Communist attack on Quemoy and the Matsu.



Joseph

Despite the appearances to the contrary, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and other leading American policy makers have argued that the Peking government was given first priority to its drive to get into the United Nations, therefore it was said, the Communists would avoid any taint of aggression at this time.

A minority of policy makers always contended that the Chinese Communists would not miss the smallest chance to realize a territorial claim, in order to gain membership in the heavenly choir itself. Whether rightly or wrongly, this minority is now becoming a majority, because of a series of signs suggesting that "this is where we came in before."

Where we came in before, of course, was last year's Formosa crisis, culminating in the evacuation of Chiang's forces from the Tachen Islands. The pattern now is remarkably similar to the first stages of the pattern of Communist pressure on the Tachens.

All the little warning flags have already been raised.

### SHARP ACTION

Communist reconnaissance planes have flown over the Matus. There has been a short but sharp action between Communist and Nationalist PT boats in the neighborhood of the Matus. Quemoy Island, which is squarely in the mouth of Amoy harbor and almost entirely surrounded by Communist gun emplacements, has lately been brought under heavy artillery fire.

In addition, the official Chinese Communist news agency has bitterly accused the United States of stalling in the innumerable negotiations that have just been resumed in Geneva, between Ambassador U. Alexis Johnson and the able Communist diplomat, Wang Ping-nan. The diatribe sounded very much like a declaration that the present meeting would be Johnson's last chance to offer Wang Ping-nan what Peking wants.

Peking wants voluntary cession of the offshore islands, suspension of the trade embargo against Communist China, agreement on admission of China to the U.N., and a lot of other things President Eisenhower and Secretary Dulles are unwilling to concede.

Maybe the Communists are bluffing, and will not move even if Ambassador Johnson does not satisfy them. But if they are not bluffing, what must be expected this winter or early spring is easy enough to foresee.

The second stage of the pressure on the Tachen Islands was the invasion of Ichang, a small island within artillery

range of the main Tachen positions, followed by a preliminary blockade of the Tachens. This preliminary blockade, rather than the pleading of President Eisenhower, was what persuaded Generalissimo Chiang to evacuate the Tachens.

Kaoteng, another little island that is rather lightly held, has almost exactly the same relation to the Matsu Islands that Ichang had to the Tachens. A landing on Kaoteng is the first step that is now feared.

After that will come heavy artillery fire on the defenses of both Quemoy and the Matus, combined with a Communist air blockade that will cut off the Quemoy and Matsu garrisons—120,000 troops, the core and flower of Chiang Kai-shek's forces—from all contact with Formosa. The surrender of the off-shore islands and the loss of Chiang's best troops must inevitably follow, unless the blockade is broken.

### QUESTION DEBATED

The question that administration policy makers are debating is what to do about this prospect that looms ahead. The official American policy concerning an attack on Quemoy and the Matus is to meet force with force, if the attack on the offshore islands is clearly preparatory to an attack on Formosa.

But the "if" is so big and all-important that this is nothing but indecision dressed up as decision.

Furthermore, the Chinese Communists are now locally stronger than all the air squadrons of the Pacific fleet, plus all the units of the U.S. Air Force in the Pacific, plus the Chinese Nationalists. Except for nuclear weapons, we have not got force enough in place to meet the force of the Chinese Communists. Hence fighting for "those miserable little islands," as they are called at the State Department, now seems so unappealing that any such fighting is highly unlikely.



On the ground, therefore, that it is always better to get out voluntarily than to be thrown out physically, one faction of American policy makers is now arguing for maximum pressure on Chiang Kai-shek to start voluntary evacuation of Quemoy and the Matus. Yet the climate of indecision that produced the prevailing "policy" concerning the islands is still very strong. Wait and see if the worst really happens, is likely to be the motto.

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### Still Night

Let there be no sound this night;  
No wind upon the window-sill.  
No weep of rain, but let this night  
Be breathless, black and still.

For I would lie within its depth,  
And care not if the earth is deep;  
Not without, yet not within  
The dim, still wall of sleep.

No shadow-tease may scale the door  
In darkness black as this, and here,  
No sharpest fragment of the day  
Prick densely with fear.

—LORRAINE VERNON



## Year of Good Summer

LONDON — Whenever anybody mentions any one year it usually rings a bell in your memory. You say to yourself, "Oh yes, that was the year such-and-such happened," and you identify it by some big news event or something of importance personally to you.

For instance, 1928 means for me first seeing England . . . 1936, the turmoil about King Edward VII and Wallis Simpson and hearing his abdication speech over the radio . . . 1942, the Dieppe raid . . . etc.

On this basis, what am I likely to remember in the years to come about 1955?

I'll remember standing in front of No. 10 Downing Street on the day of Churchill's retirement; and seeing him wave farewell to the assembled crowd. A huge crowd? No, only a handful, less than 50 people — the smallest crowd ever for such an historic occasion. And that's why it will stick in my mind so solidly. The newspaper strike was on and few turned up because nobody quite knew exactly when the old man was going to retire . . .

"What a summer!" That's what they said all through the day after day of hot sunshine and cloudless blue skies — one of the really good summers England has every now and then, but not very often. The garden lawns parched brown and reminding exiles of their homeland of Canada or any such other country that is in the habit of having regular summers.

Marilyn Bell swimming the Channel. This will always stay in my memory as one of

the most exciting and moving sports events I ever have covered. I'll always see a picture of the White Cliffs of Dover with the figures of thousands of people — like toy soldiers — lined up along the top, looking down at the little girl in the water swimming that last couple of hundred yards in to the beach . . .

The film Riffifi because I've seldom had such a thrill in a movie theatre . . . The Barefoot Contessa — not for Ava Gardner but for the superb human little bits of production in it . . . and The Lady and the Tramp, which gave me more pleasure than any other film in 1955. It must have, because I saw it four times . . .

My wife phoning me when I was out of town and so excited she could hardly get the words out — a publisher had bought my first novel . . .

Princess Margaret and Peter Townsend. As somebody said: "Never in the history of journalism has so much been written about so little." Week after week of newspaper stories in which the ratio was a ton of surmise to an ounce of news . . .

The book HMS Ulysses, which is the novel of 1955 which stands out in my mind. But how long will it be remembered, for although it had the immediate impact of vivid reportage on the war's Russian convoys, did it have the breadth and depth of a great novel? . . .

A lovely summer's day . . . Lord's Cricket Ground packed to the gates . . . Denis Compton making a masterly 150 runs. For anyone who loves cricket that, Witsun 1955, century by Compton was something to remember — for now it looks as though he is finished with cricket and I can tell my grandchildren that I saw the great Denis Compton at his best.

## YOUR HEALTH

## By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

## Treatment of Anemias

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Many persons suffering from anemia or supposed anemia want to know more about the treatment they should follow. There are two main types of anemia: The common "secondary" anemia that is due to the body's loss of blood, and the "primary" anemias, in which something has gone wrong with the formation of the blood, and perhaps particularly the hemoglobin, or red oxygen-carrying pigment.

Some primary anemias are hereditary and the patient can remember hearing that, years before, one or two of his relatives died of anemia. In these cases, something goes wrong with the chemistry, not only of the blood, but of the liver and stomach and perhaps hair and skin. Always I ask about anemia in the family the minute a handsome woman of 30 comes in with beautiful gray hair. Often, then, she says, "Yes, mother died of anemia." Then I may find that for some time the patient has been feeling tired and below par; perhaps she has feelings of numbness and tingling in her legs, and when I pump her stomach I find she has almost no gastric juice and no free acid in it. Her blood shows more hemoglobin than should go with her few red blood-cells. This we doctors call a plus color index. We also note that the red blood-cells average larger than they should.

I give her an injection of concentrated liver extract, and perhaps one of vitamin B12, and in 10 days she feels like a new woman. Such a person should never then, for the rest of her days, stop taking a perhaps bi-monthly injection of liver extract and B12. If she should stop, before long she might find her legs getting weak and wobbly, due to bad changes in the nerve tracts in the spinal cord.

## SECONDARY ANEMIA

Another anemic patient comes in, and in a few minutes the expert who looks at her blood says, "Secondary anemia." He has noted that there is too little hemoglobin for the number of red cells. In other words, there is a minus color index. Also, the red cells average small in size.

Then the doctor investigates to find out whence the woman is losing blood. Perhaps she is one of those many women who flows so heavily each month that in the intervening 2 days her blood-forming organs cannot quite make up the loss. Or, she may be bleeding heavily from piles, or occasionally a

gastric ulcer bleeds badly, or she may have a big cancerous ulcer in her stomach or large bowel.

Always, in the presence of a marked secondary anemia the physician must, not rest until he is sure he knows whence blood has been lost. Especially in the case of older persons who have recently become very anemic, the cause of the trouble must quickly be found.

Quite a few women, with a severe secondary anemia due to fibroid tumors of the uterus have to have the womb removed, while others have to have pills dissected out, tied off and removed. Experts on blood tell me that the person with a secondary type of anemia needs iron much more than he needs liver. Oftentimes several types of iron must be tried because many persons react badly to the drug. It does not always have to be taken hypodermically.

In cases of very severe anemia, such as is produced by a big hemorrhage from an ulcer, the doctor may want to give a transfusion. I always avoid transfusions, if possible, because of the very real danger of producing severe hepatitis, or inflammation of the liver.

There are a number of rarer types of anemia that can be diagnosed by experts. The important point is that a severe and definite anemia must never be ignored because it may so easily be pointing to a serious illness such as cancer or leukemia, or a primary anemia.

I should add in closing that today experts tell me that hundreds of thousands of persons who come to them with the diagnosis of anemia do not seem to have it. The measurement made by some laboratory girl was wrong, or she had assumed that on the average women have the same amount of hemoglobin as men do. Actually, recent studies have shown that, while men tend to have 15 grams of hemoglobin to 100 c.c. of blood, on the average women have only 13 grams. Most of the women I see being treated for anemia have perhaps 13.5 grams of hemoglobin, and so I cannot call them anemic.

## MUCH WORSE IN WINTER

Recently, Dr. Charles L. Short, president of the American Rheumatism Association, stated that figures show that the severe painful type of arthritis, called "rheumatoid" is likely to begin or get worse in the winter months.

Dr. Lamont-Havers made the following suggestion to patients with severe arthritis: On going out bundle up and keep warm. When necessary use over-the-counter pain relievers and avoid fatigue. Avoid fatigue and rush and emotional strain. Take enough food so as to keep well nourished.

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS

**CITY'S WEATHER RECORD**  
Sunshine, 1955 . . . 44.8 hrs.  
Last year . . . 33.6 hrs.  
Precip. to date . . . 2.53 ins.  
Last year . . . 1.75 ins.

## SYNOPSIS

Unsettled weather should persist along the B.C. coast for the next two days as fresh cool Pacific air flows across the province. Showers have been general in all coastal areas frequently mixed with wet snow. The interior will have more sunshine with only scattered snow.

## Raper Farm Land Sold for Housing

A 46-acre tract of land at Granville and Burnside, Saanich, has been sold by Tom Raper, 3844 Holland, to Mrs. Loula C. Mearns, 1811 Matthews Avenue, Vancouver.

Mrs. Mearns described the purchase as "just an investment, possibly for real estate. The land is in an area that should grow."

It adjoins a Burnside Road dairy farm that Mr. Raper sold to J. S. Judge, in an area once talked about as a site for a horse racing track.

## Lack of Sewage

VANCOUVER (CP) — Loans for new housing in the Vancouver metropolitan area will be seriously restricted unless proper sewage disposal is provided, a housing official said here.

Thomas B. Dickersgill, regional supervisor of the General Mortgage and Housing Corporation, said it was "alarming and dangerous" that nine of 10 new homes built in Greater Vancouver last year could not be connected to sewers.

studies near westerly slopes of the ridges.

**DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE**  
9 A.M. FORECASTS  
(Valid until midnight Wednesday)

Victoria: Cloudy with sunny periods today and Wednesday. A few showers mixed with snow over higher ground. Little change in temperature. Winds southwest 15. Low-high at Reven point 32 and 42.

Vancouver, Lower Fraser Valley, Georgia Strait: Cloudy with some sunny periods today and Wednesday. A few showers mixed with snow over higher ground. Little change in temperature. Winds southerly 15. Low-high at Vancouver airport and Woodford 32 and 40, Nanaimo 28 and 40.

**TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY**

Min. Max. Prop.

Victoria 34 45 .05

ONE YEAR AGO

Victoria 41 46 Trace

ACROSS CANADA

Halifax 22 36 .13

Montreal 9 20 .09

Ottawa 8 19 trace

Toronto 9 22 trace

Port Arthur -20 14 —

Winnipeg 1 9 .05

Regina 11 12 .22

Saskatoon 9 17 trace

Lethbridge 18 39 —

Calgary 23 34 —

Edmonton 2 7 .07

Kamloops 27 41 —

Vancouver 37 44 .04

NEW WESTMINSTER 34 40 .20

KIMBERLEY 16 36 .03

PRINCE RUPERT 33 38 .08

PRINCE GEORGE 2 29 .08

FORT ST. JOHN 6 10 .20

WHITEHORSE 3 26 —

SEATTLE 33 44 .25

SPOKANE 27 38 .04

PORTLAND 26 46 .48

SAN FRANCISCO 45 57 trace

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SUNRISE, SUNSET WEDNESDAY

SUNRISE 7.53 SUNSET 16.39

TIDES AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time)

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## KING, QUEEN OF SAANICH INLET

Top anglers of 1955 were honored Monday night at Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association meeting with Herb Neff, centre, and women's champ Mrs. R. McLeod, carrying off most silverware. Neff needed

help from VSIAA president Andy Anderson to hold Melrose Cafe Trophy, Bernard Trophy, Household Finance Trophy and diamond button. (Times Photo by Bill Halkett.)

## Andy Anderson Heads VSIAA for Third Term

### FARMERS, DRAKES OPEN HOOP SEMIS

Farmer Construction and Drake Hotel tangle tonight in the opening game of a best-of-three semi-final series to decide a team that will challenge the powerful Dickinson & Dunn club for the city senior "B" basketball title.

Winner of the Farmers-Drakes series advances into the final against D&D, who have won eight straight league games.

Second game of the semi-final series is billed for Thursday night with a fifth game scheduled for next Tuesday if it is necessary.

Two preliminary games will be played tonight, starting at 7 and 8, with the feature game starting at 9.

### REIBEL BEST BEHAVED

## Worsley, Beliveau Lead Trophy Poll

MONTREAL (CP) — Pint-sized Lorne Gump Worsley of New York Rangers and six-foot-three Jean Beliveau of Montreal Canadiens were rated almost evenly in voting for the Hart Trophy at the half-way mark of the National Hockey League season.

The five-foot-seven Ranger goalie got the nod by two points over the big Montreal centre as the most valuable player to his team.

In the voting for the four individual awards, announced by the league Monday night, only Doug Harvey of Montreal had a commanding lead. He was far in front in balloting for the James Norris memorial trophy, awarded the regular defence player showing the greatest all-around ability.

Goalie Glenn Hall of Detroit Red Wings had a four-point lead over Henri Pocket Rocket Richard of Canadiens for the Calder memorial trophy—the rookie award.

Earl Dutch Reibel, Red Wings, had a fair lead over Johnny Wilson of Chicago Black Hawks and Floyd Curry of Montreal for the Lady Byng memorial trophy as the player showing the best type of sportsmanship and gentlemanly conduct combined with high standard of play.

The voting was done by hockey writers, broadcasters and telecasters in the six NHL cities. Points earned in the first half of the season—up to Jan. 1—count 50 per cent. Second voting follows the regular season. Points were awarded on the basis of five for first choice, three for second and one for third.

It was virtually a two-man race in the Hart Trophy voting. Worsley received 55 points and Beliveau 53. Red Kelly of Detroit and Tod Sloan of Toronto Maple Leafs were next but far back with 14 points each.

Hall received 48 points for the rookie award to Henri Richard's

44. Hee Lalonde of Chicago followed with 25. Reibel polled 43 points for the Byng award, while Wilson had 24 and Curry 22. Harvey had things pretty much his own way in the choice for outstanding defenceman. He received 78 of a possible 90 points. Red Kelly of Detroit was second with 17. Bill Gadsby of New York took 16 and Tom Johnson of Montreal fourth with 14.

### Sports Menu

**HOCKEY** TONIGHT  
8:30—Memorial Arena, Victoria Cougars vs. Seattle Americans, Western Hockey League.

**BASKETBALL**  
7:00—Central Junior High School gym, Brentwood vs. St. Louis College, basketball boys, \$60-\$80.  
8:00—St. Louis College, basketball boys, \$60-\$80.  
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**BADMINTON**  
7:00—Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club's Amateur Street courts, continuation of play in the annual Victoria City badminton championships.

### GORGEOUS GEORGE TO STRUT HERE

Gorgeous George, the biggest thing to hit wrestling since television, will strut his stuff in Victoria Ballroom Thursday night on the main event of the weekly professional wrestling show.

His opponent will be a commiseration from New Zealand, Ken Kenneth, and the bout will be a two falls of three, one-hour variety.

Don Kindred will pit wits against rugged Pat Fraley in the semi-main, while Gil Mains takes on Black Jack Dillon in the special event.

Curtain goes up at 8:30.

## International Golf Matches Still On—May

CHICAGO (BUP) — George S. May, promoter of the Tam O'Shanter Golf tournaments, denied today that he had cancelled the international cup matches originally scheduled between the "all American" and "world" tournaments next August.

"I have not considered cancellation of the matches," he said. "That is a matter which will be decided later."

May also said that he had not considered whether he would continue paying expenses of foreign players entered in all three tournaments.

The statement that he was cancelling the matches, or stopped paying expenses for foreign players is untrue and unauthorized," he said, "and has never had any consideration by me."

A spokesman for May's organization said earlier that the cup matches had been cancelled because of lack of competition and that May no longer would pay expenses for some 20 or more foreign competitors. Expenses were estimated at approximately \$2,000 per player.

BY DENNY BOYD

After vowing from Goldstream to Lineham's Point that he was retiring for a rest this year, Alf "Andy" Anderson Monday night was named to his third term as president of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association.

The energetic Anderson, who stoutly denied for months that he would run for a third term, was the only presidential nominee at the anglers' annual general meeting at Club Sirocco and was elected by acclamation after his name was presented to the meeting by the nominating committee.

George Douglas ended five years of meritorious service as secretary-treasurer of the association when he declined a sixth term and stepped down in favor of Bill Hoskett, who was Solicitor General in 1955.

Other officers elected were first vice-president, Sparky Romano; second vice-president, Jack Clyde; honorary president, Ray Ritchie; past president, Will Wilson and directors Cliff Heglin, Paul Jones, Capt. A. C. Cruchley, Martin Nichols, Eric Palmer, Walt Jamieson, John Rose, Dick Humphries and Frank Nuttal.

On the thorny problem of a proposed slash in the grille limit, members went on record as unanimously opposing any such change.

President Anderson, in making his report on 1955, told the meeting that the fame of the VSIAA was spreading and that other similar clubs in Canada and the United States were patterning themselves from the anglers.

It was with satisfaction that Douglas reported the VSIAA had presented over \$9,000 in donations to charitable organizations through the year, the proceeds of derbies. The top figure was the Solarium Derby, which realized \$6,648.65.

It appeared, during discussions on the Ladder Derby, that the term "Duffer's Derby" would be done away with as it was felt that the name had some disparaging connotations. However, women members present accented the association of "losing its sense of humor" and it was decided to retain the name for the secondary fishoff competition.

A committee comprising Dave Gray, Ray Ritchie and George Douglas was named to administer Solarium Derby funds.

Two changes were made concerning the Junior Derby. In future the derby will be open to any youngster under 16 and the new derby hours will be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. All other association derbies will be run from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Life memberships were presented to Herb Neff, the top trophy winner in the association for 1955; Walt Spaven, Stu Pringle and Will Wilson.

### Gil Mayer Joins Leafs

TORONTO (CP) — Gil Mayer, who many believe is of permanent National Hockey League calibre, joined Toronto Maple Leafs Monday as a substitute for injured goalkeeper Harry Lumley.

Mayer, up from Pittsburgh Hornets of the American League, will hold his first work-out with the Leafs today and will be in the nets Wednesday night when Toronto meets Chicago Black Hawks here.

Lumley entered hospital Monday for treatment to torn muscles in his right thigh, received during the third period of Sunday night's game at Detroit. Doctors said he would be inactive "for a minimum of two weeks."

Victoria Strathconas continue their practice sessions this week with workouts tonight and Thursday night at Athletic Park at 7.



SUSIE BUTT

## Susie Butt Ranked Fourth In Dominion

Susie Butt, Victoria's top junior tennis player, has been seeded fourth in Canada, according to junior women's division rankings released Monday by the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association.

Miss Butt was city junior champion in 1955 and also Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club champion. She is ranked behind Eleanor Dodge of Montreal, Nickie Weatherstone of Halifax and Ann Barclay of Vancouver.

## Esquimalt Shares Third With Wests

Esquimalt moved up into a third-place tie with Vic West in the Victoria and District Football Association's first division Sunday by dumping the Wests, 5-2, at Heywood Avenue Park.

Gordie Duncan and Gordie Heywood each scored twice to lead Esquimalt to victory, while Tom Sloan and David Singh tallied for Wests.

In a second division match Sunday at Beacon Hill Park, Tillamook blanked Duncan, 2-0, to move into second place in the division standings. Lyle Hollingsworth and Barry Jenner scored second-half goals for Tillamook.

### Billy Evans Dies

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — William George "Billy" Evans, 71, widely known baseball executive and formerly an American League umpire, died Monday night in hospital.

Evans, who made his home in Miami, suffered a stroke Saturday and was taken to the hospital.

Only last week Bell had said in a long-distance telephone interview with Johnny Esaw, sportscaster for Winnipeg's radio station CKRC, that he felt most of the problems existing between the NFL and the two Canadian leagues could be worked out amicably.

## Hands-Across-Border Grid Policy Created

WINNIPEG (BUP) — Canadian pro football's brand new advisory board was launched on its career today with Ralph Cooper of Hamilton, Ont., commissioned as its answer to United States requests for "a man who can speak for the Canadian game."

Cooper, retiring president of the East's Big Four Union, was named chairman of the new Canadian football council created at a trail-blazing congress which drew some 100 gridiron leaders to this city during the past four days.

In a bold stroke aimed at ending the long-smoldering feud between this country's professional football interests and those of the National Football League in the U.S., the council then empowered Cooper to deal on a personal level with NFL commissioner Bert Bell.

It defined his duty in effect as political, with the purpose

# Cougars Shooting High — First Place in Sight

## SPORTS

BILL WALKER—Sports Editor

6 Victoria Daily Times TUESDAY, JAN. 24, 1956

### WINS SCORING RACE

## Arnie Does It The Easy Way

Navy 7, C & C 1; Nanaimo 5, Drakes 4

Arnie Dugan of Nanaimo Clippers won the Vancouver Island Amateur Hockey League individual scoring crown Monday night by the simple expedient of staying home.

Nanaimo trailed into Memorial Arena Monday night for the feature game of the final regularly scheduled VIAHL double-header of the season minus Dugan but plus Bud Dumont, second in the scoring race, and nipped a resolute Drakes' squad, 5-4.

In the opener, Navy, playing its last league game before going back to sea, sailed into last-place C & C Taxi and came up with a 7-1 win.

Going into Monday night's feature contest, Dugan had a 3.27 average on 36 points in 11 games. He stayed home while Dumont, with 29 points in nine games for a 3.22 average, dressed for the game.

Dumont picked up two assists and one goal in Nanaimo's close call over Drakes, but dropped his average to 3.2.

Angelo Defelice opened for the Clippers in the first period, but Bud Fowler and Ed Varga tallied for Drakes to give them a 2-1 lead entering the second. Bill Sutherland and Delmar Brown, borrowed from C & C Taxi for the remaining games of the season, gave Nanaimo a quick 3-2 lead early in the middle frame, but two goals in the dying minutes by John Makowsky and Bob Coulter put the scrappy Drakes ahead again, 4-3.

Dumont's only goal early in the third tied the issue up, and Brown's second goal at 10:13 of the period gave Nanaimo the winning edge. Drakes pulled goalkeeper George Hall with one minute remaining, in favor of an extra forward, but failed to knot the count.

In the opener, Navy scored the first seven goals and Bob Maude was near a shutout until 18:57 of the final period, when J. Robson scored for the Taximen.

Joe Wood, Dave Hill, John Bond, Neil Standley, W. Sopha, G. Kelley and Stan Christensen scored for Navy.

Another unofficial title was granted Monday night with Maud's single lapse against C & C Taxi giving him the goal-tending average over Walt Davis, one of Nanaimo's several netminders over the season, who was solved four times by Drakes.

The two victories meant nothing in the standings for the four teams or the 398 fans involved, with first-place Nanaimo already scheduled to meet Drakes Saturday night in Nanaimo in the first game of the best-of-five final for the league championship.

Navy, whose second-place finish earned it the right to meet Nanaimo, will be at sea, and Drakes will take over. Nanaimo and Drakes will be back in Memorial Arena Monday night at 9 in the second game of the series. The opener at 7:30 will have Victoria juniors, still nameless but entered in the B.C. Junior playoffs, meeting a combined Navy-C & C Taxi aggregation.

### UPLANDS GOLF

Silver division winner in the ladies' medal round played at Uplands Golf Club last week was Mrs. K. Lawson with 91-9-82. Mrs. G. H. Lovitt won the bronze division with 113-36-77.

## Americans Here Tonight; Canucks Lose to Flyers

Brandon 5, Winnipeg 2; Edmonton 4, Vancouver 1

It's possible—first place in the western division of the Western Hockey League by the weekend.

That's the plum that dangles before Victoria Cougars as they await tonight's clash with Seattle Americans at Memorial Arena.

Now six points behind the Vancouver Canucks, who are on the same Prairie safari, the Cougars completed last week's Cougars could make hay if the Canucks continue to founder on the frozen terrain as they did Monday.

Tonight's contest here is the first of four for the Cougars this week and the first of three with the Americans. The Canucks, beaten 4-1 by Edmonton Monday night, also play four games.

Four Cougar victories, combined with a complete lack of success by the Canucks, would leave the door partly open for the Cats.

### HEAVY WEEKEND

The other Cougar tests come Friday here against Saskatoon Quakers, then a double date with the Americans at Seattle Saturday and Sunday. The Sunday game is the one postponed from Dec. 24.

Physically, the Cougars appear up to snuff for the job ahead. Centre Skip Teal, who rapped in six goals on the seven-game road trip of the past 10 days, is the only doubtful starter. Teal was injured when checked heavily by Art Michaluk in Calgary Saturday and is suffering from a charley-horse leg injury, similar to the one which sidelined him earlier this season.

### ROOKIE TO PLAY

Rookie Fred Wonski will likely centre the line of Don Chupka and Eddie Olson. But if Teal doesn't play, Olson will move up to centre on the Wayne Brown-Jim Robertson unit, with Paul Strasser taking over Olson's spot on the other line.

The game is equally important to the Americans. Billy Reay's club is only seven points out of second place and could, with a clean sweep of the three games with the Cougars, threaten the Cats' runner-up position as they

### COBURN SUSPENDED

Americans will be without the services of defenceman Pat Coburn who has been suspended indefinitely for his attack on Bobby Dawes of the New Westminster Royals Sunday night.

Dawes, who was hospitalized with facial cuts suffered in a stick-swinging interlude with Coburn, was scheduled to be released from hospital last night. However, league president Al Leader has stated that Coburn's suspension will remain in effect until the full extent of Dawes' injuries are known and a hearing is held on the incident.

The threat of coach Billy Reay to contest his club's loss to New Westminster Saturday night when Ray Mikulan of Vancouver Canucks replaced the injured Bev Bentley in the New Westminster goal, apparently is out of order.

Owner Ken MacKenzie of the Royals had league permission to use Mikulan, Bentley being injured in a Friday game at Vancouver when he was hit in the face by the puck.

### FLYERS GAIN

In league action Monday night, Edmonton Flyers, by their triumph over the Canucks, moved to within three points of second-place Winnipeg in the eastern division.

Ed Stankiewicz and Chuck Holmes each scored two goals for the Flyers. Earl Johnson tallied for the Canucks who sat at Saskatoon tonight.

### ROYALS TRIUMPH

Brandon Regals, beaten only by the Victoria Cougars in their last seven games, whipped the Warriors in Brandon, 5-2. Regals had a 5-0 lead by the seven-minute mark of the second period and coasted in to thrill 2,117 fans.

Elliott Chorley, Norm Johnson, Gord Stratton, Jim Hay and Ray Manson tallied for the Regals. Hugh Barlow and Fred Shero scored for the Warriors. Brandon plays at Calgary tonight in the league's other contest.

## Sweden 'Dark Horse' Of Olympic Puck Meet

CORTINA, Italy (UP) — The president of the International Amateur Hockey Federation picked Sweden as a "dark horse" candidate for the Olympic ice hockey gold medal.

John F. Ahearne, English secretary of the association, said in an interview that the Scandinavians might prove a surprise winner of the tournament for which Canada is the heavy favorite.

"Don't forget Sweden beat the Russians in the Ahearne Cup tournament in Stockholm before Christmas," Ahearne said. "The gap between the Russians and the Canadians isn't as wide as most people think."

The Ahearne Cup tournament is named after the balking Briton who took over chairmanship of the LIHG (League of International Hockey Sur Geons) from Switzerland's Fritz Kraas last year. Sweden placed second in this year's competition behind the Soviet Union and ahead of Harringay Racers, the Anglo-Canadian semi-pro team.

"The Canadians have lost four of their best men through their disqualifications as professionals," Ahearne said. "Even though the replacements are doing well, they cannot hope to replace such stalwarts as those who were disqualified."

Ahearne said the Swedes are playing more and more Canadian-style of hockey and might well prove to be the surprise team of the tournament.

"They can beat the Americans and Czechs and they have already beaten the Russians," he said. "That leaves only the Canadians. And from what I've seen they can beat the Canadians."

Sweden and Canada are drawn in different halves of the draw for the Olympic competition. The Swedes and Russians are in the same half but the Swedes, according to Ahearne, may prefer to save their efforts for the final pool of six teams and be content to lose their first game to the Soviet puck-chasers.

### MELNYK LEADS

## Kilburn WHL Player Of Week

SEATTLE (AP) — Gerry Melnyk of Edmonton holds the scoring lead of the Western Hockey League for the second straight week, but his lead has been reduced to three points.

League statistics released on Monday showed Melnyk got only one point last week to raise his total to 63. Phil Maloney of Vancouver bagged five to move into second place with 60.

Sid Finney of Calgary added one goal during the week to continue to lead the goalmakers with 31. Colin Kilburn of Victoria moved into second spot with 30 goals.

Kilburn was "player of the week" with 10 points on four goals and six assists. It boosted him to seventh place among league scorers, with 54 points.

Ray Mikulan of Vancouver continued to lead the goalkeepers, with a game average against him of 2.62. Marcel Pelletier of Victoria is second with 2.73.

The 12 top scorers follow:

	G	A	PA
Melnyk, Edmonton	24	40	64
Maloney, Vancouver	23	36	61
Couture, Calgary	23	32	57
Fletcher, Seattle	17	42	58
Borer, N. Westminster	14	31	51
Finney, Calgary	31	24	55
Kilburn, Victoria	30	22	54
Berry, Calgary	18	35	53
Lav, N. Westminster	17	40	53
Stankiewicz, Edmonton	17	27	51
Whitely, Calgary	22	27	49
Masarek, Victoria	22	27	49

NEW YORK—Rory Culhnan, 160½, White Plains, N.Y., outpooled Jerry Lueder, 146½, New Haven, 140.

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## THE SCOREBOARD

### BY Harry Grayson

NEW YORK (NEA)—Sam Langford carried more fighters than a busy bee on his back during a tourist season. The Boston Tar Baby had to be in order to keep busy. "That was that good. In the opinion of many old-timers, he was the greatest fighter they ever saw." He came closer to any other to being able to name the round.

Joe Woodman, who managed Langford for the first 18 of the 22 years he fought, recalls that his charge was just 20 years old and weighed no more than 147 pounds when he had Jack Johnson on the deck at Chelsea, Mass., April 26, 1906, losing a 15-round verdict to the man who was destined to be the heavyweight champion.

"Bill Crowley, the referee, gave the decision to Johnson, but the boxing writers violently disagreed," recalls Woodman, still hustling young savages in New York at 81. "We chased Johnson throughout the world, but Lil' Arthur wisely would have no more of Langford. They were matched in London, but Johnson ran out."

Langford was 17 and had been boxing only two years when he beat the immortal Joe Gans and held Jack Blackburn even.

#### Death Prevented Ketchel Match

The Tar Baby never attained championship brackets. "He would have been middleweight champion had Stanley Ketchel lived three months longer," states the venerable Woodman, flatly. "After their six-round fight in Philadelphia, he was matched to box Ketchel 20 rounds in Los Angeles. He would have knocked out Ketchel."

The long-armed, short-necked Langford, nearly as wide as his 5 feet 6½ inches, weighed 172 pounds at his peak.

Langford, whom Woodman testifies was not yet 70 when he died in Boston, inspired more stories than any other gladiator.

"It was at the Claremont Rink in Brooklyn in 1909 that Morris Harris discovered his fight with Langford was ending earlier than he expected," remembers Woodman. "Sam extended his gloves at the start of the seventh."

"This isn't the last round, Sam," said Harris.

"It is for you," said Sam.

#### Sam Fought on Tight Schedule

Woodman recalls a bitterly cold snowstorm in Cheyenne on Washington's birthday, 1910. Sam didn't like it, was eager to get back to the sunshine of Los Angeles. At the arena, Woodman checked and found that if Sam hurried a little, they could make a train due about the time the fight would be finished if it went the limit. Nat Dewey went out in one, and they made the train with time to spare.

Arriving in London for a match with Ian Hague in 1909, Langford was asked about the referee.

"Ah carry mah own referee," said Sam.

"But, Mr. Langford," said the British journalist, "the referee has to be English."

"Heah's mah referee," said Sam, shaking his right fist.

Hague went out in the fourth.

Langford won the heavyweight championship of Mexico and successfully defended it in his last fight in 1923, when he could scarcely see and had to feel his way.

"Had not a seeing-eye dog been against the rules, Sam Langford would have knocked out guys until he died," concludes Joe Woodman.

## O.C. SOCCER STANDINGS

Up to and including games of Saturday, Jan. 21, 1956.

English League First Division

Team	P	W	D	L	Pts
Manchester United	21	15	7	6	37
Blackpool	21	14	7	6	34
Burnley	21	13	8	7	34
Sunderland	21	12	8	7	32
Newcastle United	21	12	7	8	31
West Ham United	21	11	8	8	30
Everton	21	11	7	8	29
Bolton Wanderers	21	10	8	8	28
Wolverhampton W.	21	10	7	8	27
Luton Town	21	10	6	8	26
Sheff. Wed.	21	10	5	8	25
Charlton Athletic	21	9	8	8	26
Manchester City	21	9	7	8	25
Preston North End	21	9	6	8	24
Birmingham City	21	9	5	8	23
Arsenal	21	8	8	8	24
Cardiff City	21	10	3	7	23
Tottenham Hotspur	21	9	4	8	22
Sheff. Utd.	21	8	7	8	23
Accrington	21	8	6	8	22
Stockport	21	8	5	8	21
Reading	21	7	8	8	22
Sheff. Utd.	21	7	7	8	21
Blackburn Rovers	21	7	6	8	20
Middlesbrough	21	7	5	8	19
Derby County	21	6	8	8	20
Leicester City	21	6	7	8	19
Leeds United	21	6	6	8	18
Swansea Town	21	6	5	8	17
Sheff. Utd.	21	6	4	8	16
Port Vale	21	5	7	8	17
Notts Forest	21	5	6	8	16
Sheff. Utd.	21	5	5	8	15
Lincoln City	21	5	4	8	14
Blackburn Rovers	21	5	3	8	13
Middlesbrough	21	5	2	8	12
Rotherham United	21	4	7	8	15
Bury	21	4	6	8	14
Barnsley	21	4	5	8	13
Doncaster Rovers	21	4	4	8	12
West Ham United	21	4	3	8	11
Notts County	21	4	2	8	10
Plymouth Argyle	21	3	6	8	12
Mill City	21	3	5	8	11
Ipswich Town	21	3	4	8	10
Exeter City	21	3	3	8	9
Exeter City	21	3	2	8	8
Exeter City	21	3	1	8	7
Exeter City	21	3	0	8	6
Exeter City	21	3	0	8	5
Exeter City	21	3	0	8	4
Exeter City	21	3	0	8	3
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Exeter City	21	3	0	8	0

Second Division

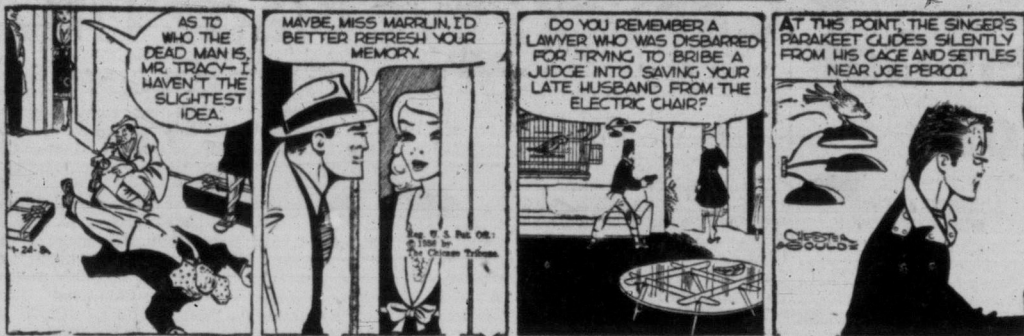
Team	P	W	D	L	Pts
Sheff. Wed.	21	11	8	6	30
Blackpool	21	10	7	7	27
Blackburn Rovers	21	10	6	7	26
Sheff. Utd.	21	10	5	8	25
Sheff. Utd.	21	10	4	8	24
Sheff. Utd.	21	10	3	8	23
Sheff. Utd.	21	10	2	8	22
Sheff. Utd.	21	10	1	8	21
Sheff. Utd.	21	10	0	8	20
Sheff. Utd.	21	9	7	7	25
Sheff. Utd.	21	9	6	7	24
Sheff. Utd.	21	9	5	7	23
Sheff. Utd.	21	9	4	7	22
Sheff. Utd.	21	9	3	7	21
Sheff. Utd.	21	9	2	7	20
Sheff. Utd.	21	9	1	7	19
Sheff. Utd.	21	9	0	7	18
Sheff. Utd.	21	8	7	6	23
Sheff. Utd.	21	8	6	6	22
Sheff. Utd.	21	8	5	6	21
Sheff. Utd.	21	8	4	6	20
Sheff. Utd.	21	8	3	6	19
Sheff. Utd.	21	8	2	6	18
Sheff. Utd.	21	8	1	6	17
Sheff. Utd.	21	8	0	6	16
Sheff. Utd.	21	7	7	5	21
Sheff. Utd.	21	7	6	5	20
Sheff. Utd.	21	7	5	5	19
Sheff. Utd.	21	7	4	5	18
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Sheff. Utd.	21	7	2	5	16
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Sheff. Utd.	21	5	7	3	17
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Sheff. Utd.	21	4	4	2	12
Sheff. Utd.	21	4	3	2	11
Sheff. Utd.	21	4	2	2	10
Sheff. Utd.	21	4	1	2	9
Sheff. Utd.	21	4	0	2	8
Sheff. Utd.	21	3	7	1	13
Sheff. Utd.	21	3	6	1	12
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Sheff. Utd.	21	1	7	0	9
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Sheff. Utd.	21	1	5	0	7
Sheff. Utd.	21	1	4	0	6
Sheff. Utd.	21	1	3	0	5
Sheff. Utd.	21	1	2	0	4
Sheff. Utd.	21	1	1	0	3
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Sheff. Utd.	21	0	4	0	4
Sheff. Utd.	21	0	3	0	3
Sheff. Utd.	21	0	2	0	2
Sheff. Utd.	21	0	1	0	1
Sheff. Utd.	21	0	0	0	0

Scottish League

Team	P	W	D	L	Pts
Hearts	21	13	4	2	30
Rangers	21	12	5	3	29
Riverbank	21	11	6	3	28
Celtic	21	10	7	3	27
Aberdeen	21	10	6	4	26
Queen of South	21	11	8	2	26
Fairlie	21	10	7	3	25
Airdrieonians	21	10	6	4	24
Dundee	21	10	5	5	23
Kilmarnock	21	10	4	6	22
Southampton	21	10	3	7	21
Southampton	21	10	2	8	20
Southampton	21	10	1	9	19
Southampton	21	10	0	10	18
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Southampton	21	9	4	7	16
Southampton	21	9	3	8	15
Southampton	21	9	2	9	14
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Southampton	21	9	0	11	12
Southampton	21	8	6	5	17
Southampton	21	8	5	6	16
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Southampton	21	7	1	12	10
Southampton	21	7	0	13	9
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DICK TRACY



NANCY



BUZZ SAWYER



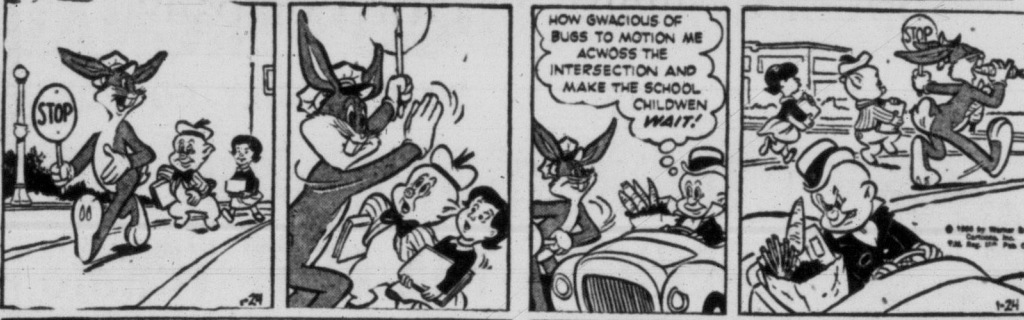
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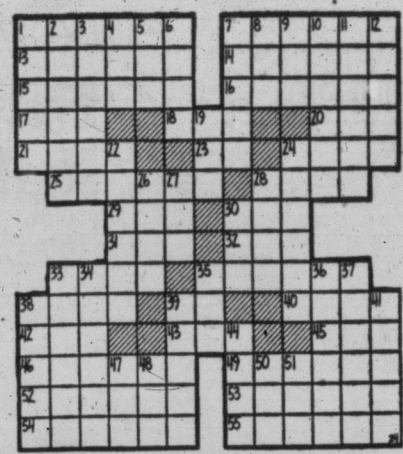
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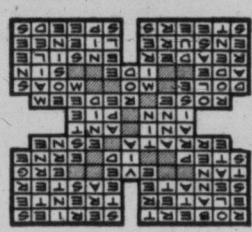
LONG SAM



- ACROSS
- 1 Eve, Adam's supporting star
  - 2 In a radio and
  - 3 Click-beetle
  - 4 10 (P)
  - 5 Legislative body
  - 6 Church festival
  - 7 The sun does this to you
  - 8 Appears with Arden
  - 9 Unit of energy
  - 10 Pace
  - 11 Hypothetical structural unit
  - 12 Des. engine
  - 13 Printing mistakes
  - 14 Domestic slave
  - 15 Blackbird of cuckoo family
  - 16 Social insect
  - 17 Hospitality
  - 18 Pastry
  - 19 Power
  - 20 Take out of book
  - 21 Alms
  - 22 Volume
  - 23 Extinct birds
  - 24 Fish
  - 25 Transgression
  - 26 Perimeter
  - 27 Store in a shop
  - 28 Mortgage
  - 29 Character
  - 30 Ranges
- DOWN
- 1 Patient
  - 2 Ester of oils
  - 3 Plug
  - 4 Greek letter
  - 5 Box (box)
  - 6 Large plant
  - 7 Character
  - 8 Age
  - 9 Back point
  - 10 Distant port
  - 11 Stagnant water
  - 12 Twisted fabric
  - 13 By way of
  - 14 Zoology
  - 15 Venerable
  - 16 British princess
  - 17 Important metal
  - 18 Ceramics wife
  - 19 Mimic
  - 20 Rust
  - 21 Oxidizing agent
  - 22 Wand
  - 23 Dye stuff
  - 24 Postcard
  - 25 Challenges
  - 26 Box down in mud
  - 27 Conspires
  - 28 Blunder
  - 29 Make a mistake
  - 30 Clamp
  - 31 Observe



Answer to Today's Puzzle



### BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

By FREEMAN KING

**CHINESE PACK:** At the regular meeting first aid practice was held, and a number of the Cub Scouts completed their test on athletics. District Cubmaster Harry Ward paid the pack a visit.

**ST. JOHN'S PACK:** The Cubs have been busy making table centres for the district annual dinner. This will help the boys along for their model-making tests for second star.

Gilwell Chief John Thurman, of Gilwell Park, the international leader training centre for Boy Scouts, near London, England, is now in Canada and will visit B.C. He will be guest speaker at the provincial annual meeting in March.

**COMOX GROUP:** The group held a peanut whist party at the Legion Hall recently. It was well attended and will assist the pack and troop in their work. Prize winners of the

**Barbara Pentland Work in Festival**  
STOCKHOLM (Reuters)—A Canadian composer will have her works performed at the world festival of music here from June 3-10 this year.

The jury of the International Society for Contemporary Music announced that the music of Barbara Pentland of Vancouver will be represented.

### ask Andy

HE GIVES AWAY GRAND PRIZES

Is there something you want to know? Do you want to win a set of valuable books? Then ask Andy!

Andy, who is a guide, not a person, will answer two questions daily submitted by child readers of Canada and the U.S. Children who submit the questions he selects to answer will receive as prize for the main question, either a 16-volume set of "The Children's Hour" or a 20-volume set of "The American People's Encyclopedia." Prizes for the secondary question will be an "American People's Encyclopedia Year Book" or a year's subscription to "Treasure Trails" plus "Andy's Everyday Encyclopedia."

Address your questions to "Ask Andy," Victoria Daily Times, Victoria.

Andy sends a complete 16-volume set of The Children's Hour to David Todd, aged 10, of Peoria, Ill., for his question:

What is at the core of the Earth?

Maybe you have heard that the core of the earth is a raging furnace. That is a startling idea, but there is no need to worry about it. If there is such a furnace, no one has ever seen it. For no one has tunneled more than two or three miles into the earth. And the middle of the earth is almost 4,000 miles under your feet.

What we know about the center of the earth is gathered from detective work. We can make some good guesses. But we do not know for sure what is there or how hot it is.

Most of our information about it is given to us by the rumbling earthquakes. They start shocks and vibrations that travel on and on. Some of the vibrations travel around the earth and some travel through it. Different substances vibrate in different ways. On their way down, earthquake shocks seem to pass through layers of different substances. The layers seem to get heavier and denser the nearer they get to the middle of the earth.

About 4,000 miles down, at the very center of the earth, is the center of gravity. The center of gravity is always pulling everything towards it. The heaviest stuff tends to sink down lowest. So it is most likely that the heaviest stuff in the earth is in a ball far below our feet.

Imagine the load of outside stuff piled on what is in the middle. A few miles down, every square inch of rock is buried under a ton of rock above it. This pressure makes heat. In deep tunnels, the temperature rises one degree Fahrenheit every 65 feet. Imagine the heat and pressure 1,000 or 2,000 miles below our feet!

The pressure at 1,802 miles down is 22,000 tons over every square inch. At this point, the seething core of the earth is thought to begin. The temperature and pressure is hot enough to melt any rock, metal or ore of which the earth is made.

However, the hot core of the earth cannot be blazing away like a furnace. In order to do that it would need space and air. And remember it is boxed in under a hard crust some 1,802 miles thick. The ball of hot materials is caged in very, very

securely. The heavy materials down there are thought to be mostly iron and nickel. Some experts believe that the core of the earth is pressed into a sort of plastic state.

Maybe you guessed this hot stuff bursts out as volcanoes. Not at all! Volcanoes are formed a few miles below ground. The fiery heart of the earth is almost 2,000 miles below their roots. So there is no need to worry that the hot core of the earth may someday burst forth and burn us all.

Andy sends a copy of The American Peoples Encyclopedia Yearbook to George Vanis, aged 12, of Shaker Heights, Ohio, for his question:

Is a duckbilled platypus an animal or a bird?

Birds belong to one of the huge tribes that make up the animal kingdom. Fishes belong to another. Mammals belong to another. In one sense, all of them are animals. They are alive and they are not plants. However, we often use the word animals to describe the four-footed furry creatures that inhabit the earth.

These animals are the mammals. They feed their babies on mother's milk. In this sense, the platypus is an animal. True, he seems to be made from pieces left over from other animals. He has a coat like an otter's and a tail like a beaver's. Parts of him even seem to be borrowed from the bird tribe. He has webbed feet like the goose. He has a bill somewhat like that of a duck. His bill, however, is not hard and rigid. It is more like tough leather.

It is the fur coat and the fact that Mrs. P. nurses her babies that rates the platypus as a mammal animal.

### LABOR MEETINGS

Union meetings in Trades and Labor Congress Hall, 613 Pandora, this week: Tonight, plumbers, meat cutters, carpenters; Wednesday, bakery workers, CPR Federal Union, paper makers; Thursday, bakery salesmen, operating engineers, projectionists, machinists; Friday, retail clerks; Sunday, bar-tenders.

### OUT OUR WAY



### BOARDING HOUSE



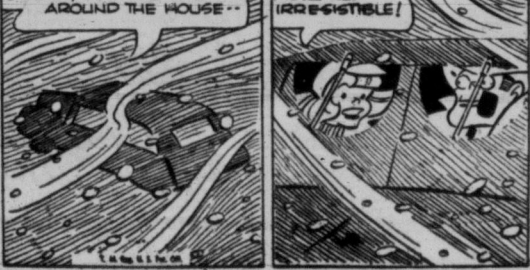
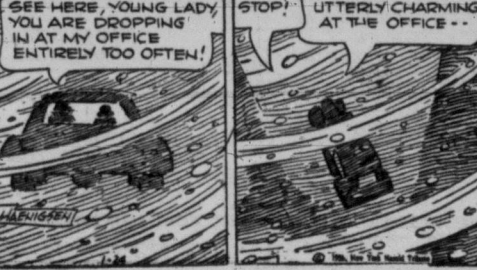
STEVE ROOPER



MARTHA WAYNE



PENNY















## BETWEEN TIMES By MONTE ROBERTS

Are you, too, bothered with billions? Even if you aren't at the present time, you should be prepared, in the same way as the chap who memorized the collected works of Longfellow in case he should, someday, be invited to speak at a meeting of the Longfellow Admiralty Society.

(He never was, but still.)

Listen closely while I tell you all I know about billions. Billions are much more than millions, and much harder. Millions are relatively simple. Any given million is nothing more than the number of ten hundred thousand, or a thousand thousand.

Each million is always known by the same name, viz., 1,000,000.

What could be simpler? \$1,000,000, £1,000,000, number bits of lint picked off a navy blue serge suit in the course of lifetime, 1,000,000. No matter how you count it, it comes out to a million.

Therefore you can feel equally confident with a million pounds, dollars, or bits of lint picked off a navy blue serge suit in the course of a lifetime.

But can you feel equally confident with a billion of any of the above commodities? No.

If you have a billion dollars, you will be required to announce the fact by saying: "I have \$1,000,000,000."

But if you have a billion pounds, you must say: "I have £1,000,000,000,000."

And if you have picked a billion pieces of lint off a navy blue serge suit, it all depends if you bought it over 'ome or over 'ere.

(If you have been paying close attention, you will notice it takes 12 zeros to make a billion in the United Kingdom, and only nine zeros in Canada and the United States. No doubt there is a moral somewhere.)

As far as I can gather, the reason for this divergence is pounds (£) have been around a lot longer than dollars (\$) or even bits of lint, and, as the dictionary explains, in the French and American numeration, a billion is a thousand millions, but the English stick to the original version, which was a million raised to the second degree, or a million millions.

(I forgot to mention the French billion earlier, but, to be franc with you, it doesn't much matter, the way things are in France.)

The obvious fact of the matter is, the English stick to their 1,000,000,000-type billions with same tenacity they stick to driving on the wrong side of the road and serving bubble-and-squeak and suet pudding.

And I am all for it. It sure puts us new world billionaires in our place.

So much for the monetary aspects of the billion. What I would like to know is, if the flaming planet Xychapides is dashing toward the earth and will wipe us out in a billion light years, how long do I have to wait?

For 1,000,000,000 light years, or for 1,000,000,000,000 light years?

Things like that worry me.



NEW MLA

Sworn in today as a member of the B.C. Legislature, Leslie Raymond Peterson, 32-year-old Vancouver lawyer, became the 28th Social Credit member of the House. He was elected Jan. 9 to fill the vacancy created by the death of Social Credit M.L.A. George Moxham last year. The new member was scheduled to make his maiden speech during the debate on the speech from the throne today. (Times photo.)

## School Board Accident-Free Record Broken

A 20-year, injury-free record by the Junior Safety Patrol in this area ended today when a seven-year-old girl was knocked down by a car.

The girl, Ella May Jazlowicki, 910 Caledonia, was on her way to school and crossing Quadra Street at a crosswalk where the student patrol was operating when the accident occurred at about 8:45 a.m.

A police ambulance took the girl to St. Joseph's Hospital. She was admitted after a fractured left shoulder.

Police said she was crossing Quadra at North Park under safety patrol protection when in collision with a car driven north on Quadra by Kenneth Arnold, 723 Yates.

Ella May was thrown a considerable distance by the impact, police noted.

It was the first accident resulting in injury to a student at an intersection governed by patrol members since the group was organized in 1936 under sponsorship of Kiwanis.

In 1946, with about 250 members, the junior patrol was reorganized and rapidly expanded to the present strength of about 700 members in the Greater Victoria area.

Members this year are under instruction of city police Constable Edward Hämmer.

## Fishermen Ask Hydro Ban on Salmon Rivers

Claim Other Sources Still Available

The United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union, in a brief presented to the cabinet today, called for legislation to prohibit hydro-electric development on rivers rich in salmon production.

A 14-member delegation, headed by general secretary-treasurer Homer Stevens of Vancouver, told the cabinet it was "alarmed" at three recently-proposed hydro-electric developments on provincial rivers. These were the proposed 720-foot dam on the Fraser River above Lillooet, proposed by the Moran Development Company; a proposal to construct four dams on the Fraser River below Lytton and six dams on the Thompson River in conjunction with a diversion of water from the Columbia; and the plans of Frohisher Ventures Limited to construct a vast hydro-electric development on the Naas River in northwestern B.C.

As an alternative to the construction of the dams on these rivers which would affect the provincial fishing industry, the union quoted department of fisheries information that there is "a very minimum of 5,190,000 horse power available in power sites in British Columbia which will either not affect salmon or only affect the salmon runs to a very minor extent."

The brief set the value of the provincial salmon industry at \$50,000,000 annually and said that it accounts for "about 75 per cent of the total value of the fisheries production in our province."

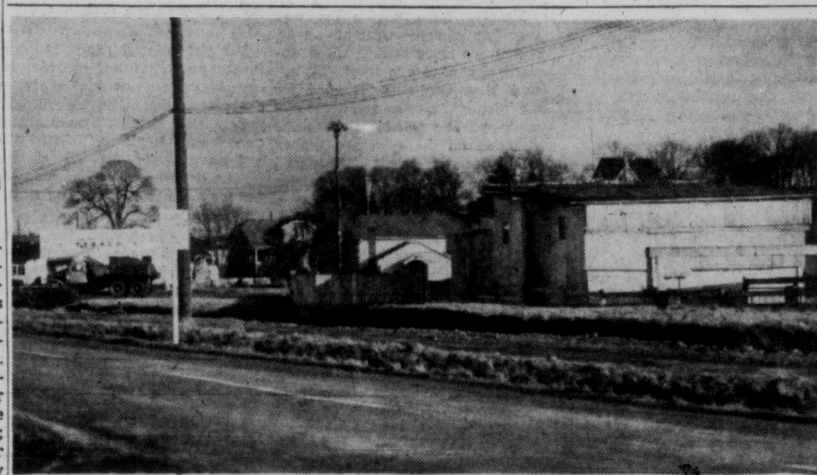
The Fishermen's Union asked for legislation "which would prohibit the issuance of any licences to construct dams for power or other use unless such licence is first approved by the federal department of fisheries."

It also asked the government to enunciate a firm policy "requiring before any streams or watersheds which affect salmon production are utilized for hydro-electric power, all power sites which do not affect the salmon fishery in British Columbia must be utilized."

Compulsory coverage for all fishermen under the Workmen's Compensation Act also was urged in the brief.

The union said it recognized changes made in the WC Act last year as a forward step, but said many were still unprotected. Last year's amendment provided optional coverage for fishermen.

# Saanich Calls Hearing On Gravel Pit Issue



SITE OF NEW SHOPPING CENTRE for Saanich at Shelbourne and Cedar Hill Cross Road includes old Fred Ellis dairy farm at southeast corner.

## Shopping Centre Plan for Saanich

A large firm plans to construct a \$250,000 shopping centre in Saanich this year, it was learned today.

Negotiations are now under way to purchase a large tract of land at the corner of Shelbourne Street and Cedar Hill Cross Road for the construction of a Shop Easy store by the B. and K. Co.

The land involves the Fred Ellis dairy farm and adjacent properties. Saanich has also agreed to sell three lots on Shelbourne Street.

## OOPS, THOSE FORECASTERS CAME CLOSE

Moist, unstable air which dropped snow on Victoria Monday evening and this morning will continue to give "a few showers" tonight and Wednesday, according to weatherman William Mackie.

The showers are likely to be mixed with snow at the coldest time of the day, he said, and wind squalls will be common. Temperatures will range between 34 and 42 degrees.

Present weather is a long way from the 18-23 degree temperatures predicted for today and Wednesday by two Montreal private weather consultants, who had forecasts for Victoria and other Canadian cities published in the Jan. 7 issue of a national magazine.

However, in picking Jan. 23, 24 and 25 as the coldest three days in January, they were not far off. Minimum temperature early this morning was 34 degrees, or close to the 32 and 33-degree temperatures recorded here between Jan. 1 and 5. Otherwise January has been mild.

## 'Soviet Canada' Aim of Youth Body—Murdoch

Concert slated by the National Federation of Labor Youth in Britannia Branch No. 7 of the Canadian Legion next month will raise funds for "further promotion of the establishment of 'our Soviet Canada'" ex-alderman Brent Murdoch said today.

NFLY spokesman here, Bill James, said Monday the organization was not Communist-controlled, but Mr. Murdoch insisted it is "a Communist dominated organization."

Mr. James said there were Communists in the group, but the "loosely knit" constitution allowed wide membership, and not all members were of the Communist hue.

Mr. Murdoch said the NFLY was responsible to Communist party general secretary Tim Buck, and quoted him from the pamphlet, "What We Propose" as saying, in part: "... that is why we shall lead the workers forward through struggles to power and victorious establishment of our Soviet Canada."

POLICY MATTER  
Mr. James, when questioned, would not reveal the number of NFLY affiliates in Victoria.

"It's a matter of policy," he stated.

Managing-secretary of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, Hector Crombie, said the NFLY was actively connected with the Labor Progressive (Communist) Party.

In the report of the Pacific Tribune, LPP weekly in Vancouver, dated Jan. 8, 1954, was a call for the party to concern itself more with aiding the NFLY.

"If Mr. James is under the misapprehension the NFLY is not Communist, he's at direct variance with the LPP organ on this coast," said Mr. Crombie. "Mr. Murdoch is to be commended for his stand."

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## Meeting Tonight

A public hearing into charges that over 200,000 yards of gravel have been taken out of a municipal-owned gravel pit on Sayward Road without consent of the Saanich administration, will be held at the Royal Oak Hall at 7 tonight.

The meeting was called by Coun. George Austin, chairman of a three-man committee appointed by the reeve to investigate the charges of mismanagement.

The charge was made last November by Robert Fleming, a former councillor, and became a main issue of the December municipal elections.

RESIGNED SEAT  
Mr. Fleming at the time resigned from office because the former reeve and councillors refused to authorize a complete investigation into the matter.

Reeve Arthur A. told a council meeting Monday night the public hearing was open to all ratepayers.

"Any ratepayer who can supply information to council with regard to this matter should appear to give evidence to the committee," he said.

"I would like to see this whole matter cleared up as soon as possible."

## Legion Asks Transit Aid For Heroes

The three main branches of the Canadian Legion here today threw weight behind the move to have transportation provided for Victoria Cross holders, asked to London next June.

Britannia branch No. 7 has already passed a resolution, forwarded to the dominion government, seeking transportation help for the valor award winners. This year marks the centenary of the VC award.

Said president Ray Farfitt: "I don't see why the VC's can't be flown over. It would be much faster, and would cost personal costs."

Pro Patria branch president Kenneth McPhail said the matter had not yet been discussed, but he would make representation at the meeting of the zone council Thursday.

THREE ON ISLAND  
Those going to London need not only transportation, they need maintenance funds as well," he said. "Something should definitely be done."

(Several VC winners in Canada are not in a financial position today to make the trip to London. There are three VC holders on Vancouver Island: Maj.-Gen. G. R. Peakes, C.M.R., Rolland Bourke and Lt.-Col. C. Peck.)

Secretary-treasurer of the Esquimalt branch, Peter Francis, said: "I definitely feel there should be a grant made, and this will likely be discussed at various legion meetings. The move will start slowly, but something is bound to happen."

## ASK THE TIMES

Q.—Will you please tell me why it is they don't print the portrait of the Canadian prime minister on Canadian money and stamps?

W. A. D.

A.—The likeness of Queen Elizabeth II appears on Canadian paper currency. She is a figure in the Commonwealth taking no part in politics. That is not true of the prime minister. He has made his way to power by means of politics and may encounter defeat in the Commons at any time. If he should seek office in a succeeding election it is probable his likeness on currency would be controversial. That is why, also, that a portrait of him is not printed on postage stamps.

Q.—Since the interest received from Canada savings bonds must be shown on income tax returns, could this be avoided by not clipping the coupons, but leaving them attached until the bonds mature?

Miss B. E. C.

A.—A holder of Canada savings bonds may leave the coupons attached if it so desired. The requirement is that he or she show the interest from the bonds in the year in which the coupons are cashed.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask The Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums.

## TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Annual general meeting of Victoria Automobile Club will be held in the Duke of Kent room at the Empress on Monday at 4 p.m. Commissioner George I. Warren announced today.

W. T. Straith, Q.C. will preside and the guest speaker will be Roger Peachey, civil defence director, Greater Victoria target area. His subject is "A Survival Plan."

A seven-weeks' course in infantry signals began this week for about 20 members of Second Battalion, Queen's Own Rifles of Canada, directed by Capt. J. A. Carlson, Saskatoon, who arrived at Camp Gordon Head Monday after posting to the unit.

Another 60 men are taking an NCO's refresher course, including unit administration, army history and training.

Col. C. W. "Cy" Peck, VC, Sidney, has been discharged from Rest Haven Hospital there following an extended attack of pneumonia.

Considered extremely ill when he entered hospital some two weeks ago, he improved rapidly.

The Sloan royal commission on forestry reopened in Vancouver court house Monday, after several weeks of hearings in Victoria.

Commission officials said the Vancouver sittings will continue until Feb. 17.

R. G. Bosence, former civilian instructor with 4 Light Anti-Aircraft Battery Army Cadet Corps, has been granted the rank of 2nd-lieutenant in Cadet Services of Canada, a corps in the Canadian army. He will continue with the Victoria cadet unit.

Fines totaling \$45 were imposed in city police court today on Kenneth J. Radway, HMCS Ontario, when he pleaded guilty to three traffic charges.

The charges were driving without liability insurance, failing to obey a red traffic light and driving a vehicle not equipped with adequate brakes. Court was told the accused was involved in a three-car accident at Government and Johnson at about 7 p.m. on Dec. 21 when he was unable to stop for the traffic light.

Office drawers were ransacked and a cash box containing \$35 stolen in an overnight break-in at Dickson Wholesale Tea and Coffee warehouse, 1313 Wharf.

Police said entry was gained by forcing double doors at rear of the premises.

Donna Jones, about 19, Victoria, was given a suspended sentence and placed on probation when she appeared in city police court today on two false pretences charges.

Magistrate Henry C. Hall ordered her to enter into a \$500 good-behaviour bond for six months and to report to a probation officer monthly, or more often if the officer stipulates.

Magistrate Hall said the terms would be "strictly enforced."

She had pleaded guilty to the charges involving \$150 obtained from Hudson's Bay Co. last December by means of worthless cheques.

## MAYHEW BUYS TOTEM 'STOCK' FOR 25

## Solarium Children Given Shares

Twenty-five children at the Queen Alexandra Solarium became shareholders in the world's tallest totem project today.

A share for each of the seven girls and 18 boys who are old enough to appreciate the importance of the project was purchased by Logan Mayhew, member of the Solarium board and a past president.

Shares will be made out in the names of the children to give them a personal interest in the progress of the project.

Officials of the Times, sponsors of the community project, announced today that Charles E. Craig has consented to act as consulting architect in the placement of the pole.

He will work in association with James Garnett, city engineer, in supervising raising the pole and designing ornamental metal grillwork which will guard the base.

Totem shareholders have now subscribed a total of \$1,956 toward cost of the project.

Today's list of shareholder acknowledgments appears on page 2.

Because of the number of individual share applications to be processed, the list is running a few days behind subscriptions. All share applications will be acknowledged as soon as possible.

Wednesday's Times will carry a sketch showing the finished totem. The sketch was prepared by David Martin from rough sketches drawn by the chief carver, Munzo Martin.

## Mrs. M. Warren, Of Seafaring Family, Dies

Mrs. Mary Amelia Warren, a member of one of Victoria's best-known seafaring families, died here Saturday in her 70th year.

Mrs. Warren was the widow of Capt. Frederick J. Warren, and mother of Edwin Warren, Capt. William Warren, and Capt. Arthur Warren, all of Victoria, and Ernest Warren, of Ucluelet.

She is also survived by three daughters: Mrs. R. L. Albany of Victoria, Mrs. A. G. A. Wilson, and Mrs. Margaret Saxby, of Vancouver; 26 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Warren was pre-deceased by a son, Capt. F. J. D. Warren, and two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Erickson and Mrs. Edith White.

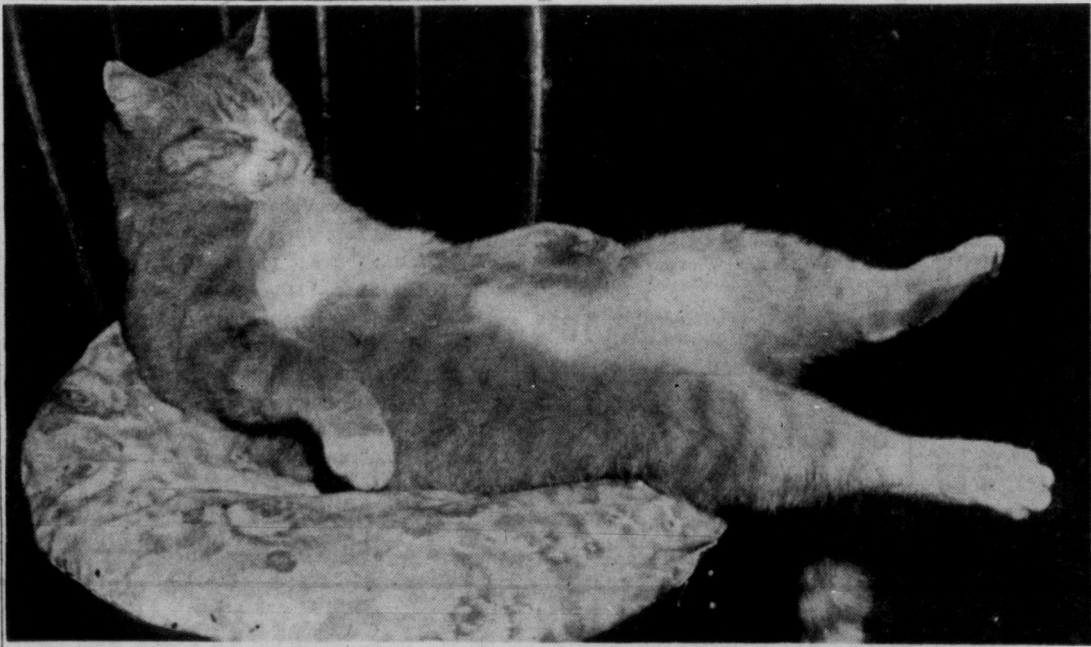
She was born in England, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past 44 years.

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ANY TIME IS TIME FOR SPRING FEVER

Lethargic groundhog lurking in his lair waiting for his "day" on Feb. 2 has nothing on Comfy Claude, sleepy-time cat owned by photographer Robin Clarke, 3449 Cook. Claude keeps eye peeled for first sign of

sun, and even faint glimmering ray is enough to convince him it's time to enjoy spring fever. Sun's off-again, on-again tactics phase him not; he just sleeps on general principles.



## Bright-Winged Butterflies Under Glass of New Trays

By PENNY SAVER

Butterfly wing jewelry, the kind with the delicate, filmy splashes of color made by insets of butterfly wings in earrings, pins, and other jewelry, always brings oh's and ah's of admiration to the wearer. So much more, then, will be appreciation of this lovely serving tray, highlighted with complete, colorful butterflies with their whirly wings spread out. They flutter about, it seems, and touch on the pressed flowers that enhance the appearance of the trays. Pink, orange, and other tones, in pastels and more dramatic shades mingle with the bright hues of the butterflies. The trays are wooden, with glass, banded in black and gold, covering the very beautiful pictures.



For wedding or anniversary gifts, these trays will fill your need. Serving guests will be a pleasure, and when it's not in use, the tray will still be admired even on a shelf. The price is \$10.95.

There's a terrific sale of leather goods on in town right now. In fact, the sale has been on for several days, but even getting in at the end of it, there are some wonderful buys. What caught my eye at first was the selection of genuine leather belts. You'll find expensive belts that you would like to have had before, but the prices didn't fit in your budget. Well, now they're just half price. There's a pigskin one, about an inch and a half wide, with a solid brass buckle. It's \$3.75. This is one of the more expensive ones. A red leather belt with a novelty front fastening is only \$1.25. There are two leather belts with buttons that come through the centre. This is now it is done up. Just button one leaf to the other button. Sounds a mite confusing in words, I know, but it's actually quite simple. You may buy this particular belt in green or blue, too.

Aniline cowhide, a really good buy, has a shiny finish, and shiny brass buckle and it's \$2.75. For 89 cents there are various colored leather belts to perk up that smart tailored skirt or dress. The prices range on from 95 cents, \$1.09, \$1.25 to \$1.35. It's a good opportunity to swell your belt wardrobe and have quality at a low price.

A pigskin Bond Street bag will cost you \$14.95 right now, and dressy cord bags in brown, black or navy are at half price. The average price is about \$4.75. Call me at 2-3131 and I'll tell you where to buy the trays, belts or purses mentioned in today's column, or any items mentioned in past columns.

### Popular Spot

MONCTON, N.B. (CP) — About 20,000 children and adults used the swimming pool at Natural Park last summer and another 10,000 tots played in the wading pool. The park is managed by Playtime Projects Ltd., a non-profit-making organization.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

A paint brush that is gummy with hardened paint needn't end in the trash can. Soak it for a day or so in a liquid brush cleaner, working the bristles occasionally to loosen the hard paint. Scrape or comb out as much paint as possible and soak the brush in hot, soapy water. Rinse away all the soap and paint, dry, and the brush will be ready for the next painting job.

Vegetables will stay crisp many days longer if placed wet in a polythene bag and stored in the refrigerator. If you have to keep them too long and they wilt, you can freshen them in a basin of cold water which contains a tablespoon of vinegar or lemon juice.

DDT dust blown into cracks along baseboard, mouldings and around built-in kitchen cupboards will eliminate unwelcome tenants such as silverfish, ants, cockroaches and other household insects.

Costume jewelry that discolors the skin may simply need a good brushing with soapy water. Then rinse and dry thoroughly and coat with colorless nail polish.

### TODAY'S RECIPE

#### BRAN COCOA BARS

Two-thirds cup sifted flour, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup cocoa, 2 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup whole bran cereal, 1 teaspoon vanilla flavoring, 1/2 cup melted butter or margarine, 1/2 cup chopped nuts.

Sift together flour, salt and cocoa. Beat eggs until light; add sugar gradually, beating until fluffy. Fold in whole bran cereal, vanilla and cooled melted butter. Fold in sifted dry ingredients together with nuts. Spread in greased 8x8x2-inch pan. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) about 30 minutes. Yield: 15 bars, about 2 1/2 x 1 1/2 inches.



## Romantic Headlines

NEW YORK—This spring, hats will be romantic rather than sophisticated, according to Ruby Graham, commentator at the millinery show held during Press Fashion Week in New York for American and Canadian writers. The silhouette is a light airy version of the "more hat" or bulky look introduced in last autumn's Paris openings. Higher crowns are emphasized rather than wider brims. The hats stand away from the face and barely seem to rest on the head. Even the rough straws have this airy feeling and many hats are nothing but veiling or tulle swathed around wire frames.

Equally important is the way your hat is worn—straight-on or, if you are more daring, tilted forward almost to eye level. "This," said Miss Graham, "is good for the cosmetic houses and their eye make-up. The tilted brim focuses attention on the eyes and makes them look bigger." We asked Madame Helena Rubinstein for suggestions and she advocates a subtle use of green or blue eye shadow, blended out to end of eyebrow, especially as hat colors are more vivid than usual for spring. A real pinky pink is well established, as are vibrant Eastern hues. In fact, the Oriental look is extremely important, in turbans, toques and coolie domes.

Some interesting hats seen in the millinery collections were: Sally Victor's "more hat" turban of shiny black straw cloth with long feather sprouting from the back; Laddie Northridge's red shantung "lampshade" adorned with red cyclamens and white Easter lilies; Walter Florell's big hat of grey tweed hair braid with a brim of black velvet; John Frederic's bulky sailor with greige chiffon veiling as hatband and scarf.

### Healthy Meals

Fish dishes contain such healthful minerals as calcium, phosphorus, copper, iodine, sulphur and iron.

### AS WE LIVE

## Don't Let Daughter Rush Into Marriage

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

When people reach the thirties, they are supposed to be old enough to use common sense in matters of importance.

(Q)—"My daughter is 32 years old and has held a responsible position in business ever since she graduated from college. Last month, the company she works for sent her to South America to do some business with a company branch there. She was to be gone for two weeks but called that she missed her plane and would be back the following week.

"My husband and I became suspicious of 'man trouble' as our daughter is always so punctual and careful about everything. Well, we were right. She came home two days ago, informed us that she was resigning her job the next day, and would be married early next month when the man she has fallen in love with can come up for the wedding. We were stunned and terribly upset by the suddenness of the whole affair and tried to reason with her but she won't listen. Now, what can we do to stop her from rushing into a marriage with a man she hardly knows?"—Mrs. L. P.

(A)—Try to persuade your daughter to wait until she knows this man better before she takes such a serious step. Point out also that it is very unfair to the company she has been working for to give up her job without any notice, especially after they paid her expenses for a trip to South America.

While she probably is more interested in marriage at the moment than in a future business career, stress the uncertainties of life and try to make her see that she may, some day, want to or have to re-enter the business world. Then she will be very sorry she has acted in such a manner as to get a poor reference from her last employer.

Urge her to invite the young man she wants to marry to visit you when he comes instead of rushing into a marriage. Let your daughter see him against the background of her home and friends. Then, if she still wants to marry him, let her do so before he returns to South America or arrange to go down there with her later so she can marry him there.

Elizabeth Hurlock will answer your personal questions. Address her in care of this newspaper.

## WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Here is a little special help for all women, and especially those who are taking my 8-week self-improvement Marathon!

A letter before me says: "I want to lose a little weight, about 10 pounds, but the thing I am most interested in is losing the rolls of fat on my back, between my shoulder blades and my waist. Actually I am rather flat in front. I do not have a protruding abdomen. I am just a little plump all over, but even when I am the correct weight I still have these rolls, although they are smaller. WHAT CAN I DO?"

Weight distribution is certainly an individual matter! In my Marathon booklet I have exercises for the abdomen, waist, hips, thighs, upper arms, calves and bustline. I just did not have space for all of the figure defects to which women fall heir, but only for the most usual ones.

So, if rolls across the back such as this reader describes is your problem, do these exercises faithfully. Waist exercises also will help rid you of this unhappiness. If you are working with marathon and you have this problem, add one of the following exercises to your daily routine.

1. Stand erect with your feet separated, your arms hanging at your sides. Keep your knees stiff as you bend over to the left, feeling the pull on shoulders and back muscles. If you have not joined the marathon and would like to have my Eight-Week Self-Improvement Marathon Booklet you still can enlist in this great battle of the bulges. Send ten cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for it. Address Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

2. Stand tall, feet separated and arms straight out at sides.



From this position, twist the trunk as far as possible to the right and then swing back as far as possible to the left, feeling the pull on shoulders and back muscles.

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## Provincial Field Director Installs New WBA Officers

Mrs. A. Taylor was installed as president of the Women's Benefit Association at the annual meeting Monday in the Orange Hall.

Mrs. C. M. O'Brien, provincial field director of the WBA, assisted by Mrs. E. Barrie and Mrs. J. Harrison, conducted the installation ceremony.

### Baked Pork Tenderloin

Split two tenderloins lengthwise and spread them open. Cover one tenderloin with either plain or apple stuffing (about 1/2 cup). Place second tenderloin on top and fasten with skewers. Place two or three strips of bacon or salt pork over the centre of a moderately slow 350° F oven for 55 to 60 minutes a pound (six servings).

### Steady Workers

TORONTO (CP) — Four women are the only members of the Quarter Century Club at Toronto East General Hospital. Mrs. Alice Cheyne, switchboard operator, and Irene Forster, chief of the admitting department, have been on the staff since the hospital opened 27 years ago. Catherine MacKinnon is a nurse, and Mrs. Jessie Pape is a cleaner.

### WHY OH WHY

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## Women Writers to Compete In Press Club 1956 Awards

The Canadian Women's Press Club has announced rules for its 1956-57 Memorial Award for which women writers living in Canada may compete as follows:

1. Prize of \$100 for best news story. Prize of \$100 for best column or feature story published in a daily or weekly newspaper.
2. Prize of \$100 for best magazine article dealing with some aspect of Canadian life.
3. Prize of \$100 for best radio script dealing with an event of current interest.
4. Prize of \$300—second prize of \$200 for best article on beauty, and, or, fashion styling. Elizabeth Arden award.

Material submitted must have been published or broadcast after Jan. 1, 1955. The contest closes March 15, 1956. Competitors must have lived in Canada for 12 months prior to publication of the entry submitted. It is immaterial where the entry was published.

Published entries must be clippings or tear sheets, with date and place of publication given. Unsigned articles or those signed with a nom de plume must be accompanied by a letter from producer or station manager giving (a) date of broadcast (b) certification of authorship (c) certification that the voice is that of the author of the script. In making their final selection, the judges may wish to hear a recording of the script, and candidates are advised to make a disc or tape recording before submitting the script. Tape should be recorded at seven and one half inches per second on single Ampex tape.

Not more than two entries in each class may be submitted by one person. In a series of articles on one subject, one article only can be submitted as an entry. If return of entry is desired, sufficient postage must be enclosed.

Entries may be in either English or French. Both content and craftsmanship will be considered in judging them. If, in the opinion of the judges, no entry in a class is of outstanding merit, the award will be withheld.

Material which has won any other award is NOT eligible. Printed entries and radio scripts should be sent postpaid to: (Mrs.) J. TAE WILLIAMS, 38 Royal Avenue, New Westminster, B.C. Chairman, Memorial Award Committee. Contest closes March 15, 1956.

Announcement of the awards will be made at the Biennial in Edmonton, Alberta, July, 1956.

## How "Fast" Are You Living?

February Reader's Digest tells you how doctors test your BMR (basal metabolic rate) to show if you are living at abnormal racing-car speed or chugging along only half alive.

## Private Life of Adolf Hitler

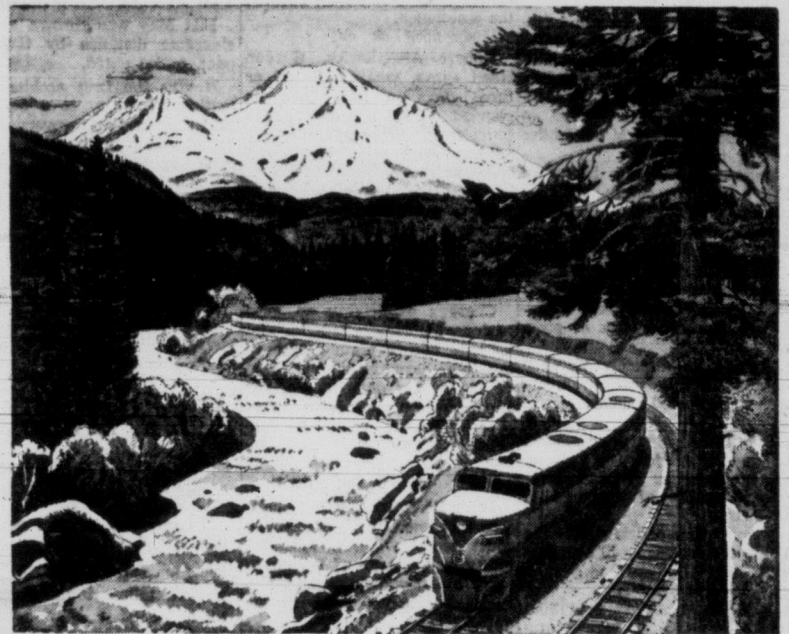
In February Reader's Digest, Hitler's valet for 20 years reveals intimate facts about the dictator's private life and death—answers many puzzling questions.

## Facts About Abortion

A grandmother with heart disease... a 13-year old rape victim... both were pregnant, asked abortions. Should they be granted? Here are frank facts about one of our most unsavory problems.

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## World Traveler Sees Nurses on Scooters; Attends World 'Y' Meet

By ELIZABETH FORBES

A hospital in Sweden so large that attendants and nurses use scooters to travel the corridors; a northland where there were snowfields in mid-July; the "wonderful" YWCA hostels and residences in Australia and New Zealand; the World YWCA meeting in London, Eng., are only a few of the memories treasured by Dr. Olga Jardine after a trip around the world.

With her husband, E. I. W. Jardine, she returned to Victoria recently following more than a year in far off places.

"It was a pleasure trip," Dr. Jardine says, "taken primarily to revisit New Zealand and Australia where we had lived, and to renew acquaintances and see relatives there."

Because she had promised to be in London, Eng. for the World YWCA meeting last year, it was natural that, after their months "down under" they should turn their eyes toward the Mediterranean, western Europe and the British Isles.

"There were so many experiences in our travels and we met so many interesting people. It is hard to sort out and pinpoint many highlights," Dr. Jardine says in her enthusiastic way.

When she speaks of the World YWCA meeting, however, the words literally tumble from her lips. "To say it was wonderful is an understatement," she explains.

**DIVERSIFIED NEEDS**

As one of Canada's six voting delegates at the meeting, Dr. Jardine sat in on all important sessions that had to do with working out policies and programs for the different countries served by the YWCA.

"We discussed financial relationships, youth work and leadership needs," she explains. "In most cases these policies are widely varied for the needs in the various countries differ greatly."

There were 300 delegates present from the five continents and many of these delegates wore their national costumes, which gave the gathering "a very colorful appearance." An extra touch of importance was given to the gathering in the fact that it was the centennial year for the "Y" in Great Britain.

"Added to this was the interesting point that the first world YWCA meeting was held in London in 1898," Dr. Jardine says. "The World 'Y' had only been organized two years then, and there were 20 countries represented. Now we have been established 60 years and at last year's meeting there were delegates from 40 countries."

Dr. Jardine was impressed with Royal Holloway College at London University where the meetings were held and she lists two outstanding events in the proceedings as the dedication ceremony in St. Paul's where 3,000 took part and a tea at Buckingham Palace which Canadian delegates attended with members of the British National Council of the YWCA where she met and talked to Her Majesty the Queen.

### Clubwomen's News

**Second Annual**—Mrs. D. Huggins, Mrs. R. Patterson and Mrs. R. Scarisbrick were accepted as new members at second annual meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary, Public Services Branch, No. 17, B.E.S.L. Mrs. S. McDonald conducted the ceremony and also installed the following new officers: President, Mrs. J. Sargent; first vice-president, Mrs. R. D. Thomas; second, Mrs. T. Hinton; secretary, Mrs. G. L. Askey; treasurer, Mrs. F. H. Carr; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. A. Barber; council, Mrs. D. W. McDonald, and Mrs. D. R. Brownlee. The retiring president, Mrs. H. Wicks, is the immediate past president.

**Officers Elected**—At the annual general meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary, Naval Veterans Branch, No. 42, Canadian Legion, Mrs. R. Cook was elected president. Other officers are: first vice-president, Mrs. K. Tapley; second, Mrs. D. Jones; treasurer, Mrs. S. Dawe; secretary, Mrs. Brown; membership, Mrs. M. Larson; social convener, Mrs. D. Griffiths; standard bearer, Mrs. B. Stufrock; master-at-arms, Mrs. T. M. Clarke and sick visiting, Mrs. M. Sinclair.

**Annual Meeting**—Mrs. R. Standerwick was elected president, and Mrs. T. Fulthorp, secretary at the annual meeting of the Mabel Burnett Circle, held at the home of Mrs. R. Campbell, 1715 Fort Street. Plans were made for a Valentine tea on Feb. 10 at the home of Mrs. J. Cressy, 1715 Hampshire Road. Letters of thanks for Christmas donations to various associations were read.

**Elections Held**—At the annual meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Vampire Sports Organization, Mrs. R. Hodge was elected president. Other officers are: vice-president, Mrs. J. Baldwin; secretary, Miss Sylvia Moir; treasurer, Mrs. R. McVie; social convener, Mrs. R. Mitchell. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Mitchell, 1320 Grant Street.

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Dr. Olga Jardine has a busy program in the next few weeks that includes a number of talks at club and society meetings on her travels around the world.

Speaking briefly of YWCA work in Australia and New Zealand, Dr. Jardine noted that it is concentrated mainly on hostels and residence work.

"In Dunedin, where there are many factories and offices, there is a wonderful residence 'Y' and in Sydney, two very large residences for girls in offices and businesses."

In Wellington, the world fellowship program holds prominence. "Through this program, women from Siam, Indonesia and other Far East places are receiving special training."

**DOCTORS USE THEM, TOO**  
The hospital with the scooters is in Stockholm.

"It has only been opened two or three years and it is immense. Even the doctors used the little scooters to get around the place."

Stockholm also has a system of rental housing that takes into consideration the number of children in a family, the Jardines discovered.

"It is a government-sponsored plan," Dr. Jardine explains, "and

## Put Handicaps' Needs Before Public--Mainguy

Handicapped children will always be helped by the community if their need is put strongly before the public by persons willing to work around the clock to initiate rehabilitation programs for them, according to James W. Mainguy, president of the Cerebral Palsy Association of Lower Vancouver Island.

Mr. Mainguy, along with Mrs. Margaret McClung, Mrs. Evelyn McFadden, Mrs. Pat Dufour, Horace Whitehead and Ben Seyward, all active charter members of the palsy association, attended a meeting of the Greater Victoria Association for Retarded Children.

They described the formula by which their association began with Rug-making demonstration by Mrs. F. Sharples, Wednesday at 10.30 a.m. in Lake Hill Women's Institute Hall for interested institute members.

**CLUB CALENDAR**  
Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, meeting tonight at 7.30. Court whist, prizes and refreshments. . . . Daughters of St. George, Victoria Lodge, No. 83, meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p.m., in K of P Hall. . . . Sewing machine demonstration at Langford Women's Institute this evening at 8.00 in St. Matthew's Church Hall, Goldstream Avenue.

Primrose Lodge No. 32, Daughters of England, social evening, Orange Hall, Thursday. Whist at 8 p.m.

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# Women

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### OF PERSONAL INTEREST

#### Government House Entertaining

This evening His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will be host at a second State Dinner at Government House when his guests will be the Members of the Legislative Assembly. Acting as aide-de-camp will be Brig. J. S. Adam, OBE.

On Thursday, Mrs. Frank Mackenzie Ross will be hostess at a luncheon at Government House at which the wives of the MLAs will be her guests.

#### To Attend Venison Dinner

A venison dinner followed by dancing will be held at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club on Saturday, Jan. 28, starting at 6.30 p.m. The ladies' auxiliary is in charge of arrangements, which will include dancing to Andy Anderson's band and bingo games.

Among those planning to attend are Mr. and Mrs. K. Boorman with Mr. and Mrs. Clive Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wright, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Whittlesey, Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burns with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowbottom, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gladwell, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, Dr. and Mrs. H. Middleton, Dr. and Mrs. J. Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. B. Shepard will be on a party with Mr. and Mrs. J. Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Featherstone, Mr. and Mrs. K. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. K. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. R. Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kilgour, Mr. and Mrs. W. Menzies, Mrs. W. C. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Dowell's party will be Dr. and Mrs. W. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Nickells, Mr. and Mrs. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. G. Nickells, Mr. and Mrs. P. Townshend, Mr. and Mrs. D. McNeill, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Thomson.

#### Shower for Leta Bronsdon

Miss Leta Bronsdon, February bride-elect, was honored at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. V. A. Drew, Taylor street, recently. Bride-elect and her mother received corsages of carnations and carnations, respectively. Mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. J. van Maanen, was unable to be present. Gifts were arranged in a decorated umbrella. Those present were Mrs. L. Best, Mrs. H. Piddock, Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. N. Finlayson, Mrs. S. Rowbottom, Mrs. R. Mitchell, Mrs. H. Sewell, Mrs. D. Pradeaux, Miss J. Grant and Miss M. Heap.

#### Here for Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Meget of Cordell, Oklahoma, arrived in Victoria last week to attend the wedding of their cousin, Miss Evelyn Mayert to Mr. Malcolm Scott Kerr Saturday evening in Esquimalt United Church.

## Honeymoon in Hawaii For Mr. and Mrs. Kerr

Following their wedding Saturday evening in Esquimalt United Church, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Scott Kerr traveled to Vancouver, where they boarded a plane for their honeymoon destination, Hawaii.

Rev. Douglas Pilkey performed the wedding ceremony in which Miss Evelyn Mayert, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Julius Mayert, of Sinclair, Man., became the bride of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Kerr, Sr., of Ladysmith.

The floral setting was white chrysanthemums, and organist, Mrs. T. Dixon, accompanied soloist Mrs. G. Moore, who sang "I'll Walk Beside You."

The bride, given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. Norman Martin, chose a classically styled gown of ivory brocade in ballerina length. It was fashioned with long, fly-point sleeves, and a net yoke outlined with iridescent sequins. Her fingertip veil of nylon illusion net was held to a head-dress of net embroidered with sequins and pearls. Red roses and stephanotis were in her bridal bouquet.

She was attended by matron of honor, Mrs. Tom Twentyman, her sister, in a yellow gown and a bouquet of turquoise carnations; bridesmaid, Miss Margaret Houston, in turquoise taffeta dress with yellow carnations, and junior bridesmaid, Miss Frances Clement, in a pink dress and bouquet of mixed carnations. Their gowns were of brocade taffeta with full skirts and strapless bodices topped with tiny boleros. They

Left for their honeymoon in Hawaii, the bride wore an avocado green wool dress with purple and shoes in the same shade, and gloves and hat in beige. She completed her outfit with a mink jacket and corsage of yellow rosebuds.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr will make their home in Ladysmith when they return.

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#### Rev. Douglas Pilkey Installs Officers

At a recent missionary church service, Rev. Douglas Pilkey installed the newly-elected officers of Esquimalt-Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. H. John and Mrs. H. Hughes took part. New officers are: President, re-elected, Mrs. H. John; first vice-president, Mrs. A. Howell; second, Mrs. W. A. Deville; recording secretary, Mrs. E. King; corresponding, Mrs. H. Hughes; treasurer, Mrs. A. Stelck; community friendship and associate helpers, Mrs. M. Walker and Mrs. W. Thompson, Christian citizenship, Mrs. M. Stowell; Christian stewardship, Mrs. H. Hughes; missionary monthly, Mrs. A. Wheelley; supplies, Mrs. Robertson, and pianist, Mrs. R. Wellwood.

At the recent regular meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Howell, Lyall Street, Mrs. Stelck gave the devotional and Mrs. H. Hughes, the study book, "The Vanishing Race." It was reported that the year's allocation was over-subscribed.

Visits to homes and hospitals numbered 154.

#### Merchant Service Dinner and Dance

The Lieutenant-Governor, the Hon. Frank Mackenzie Ross, CRE, and Mrs. Ross, have extended their distinguished patronage to the annual dinner and dance sponsored by the Canadian Merchant Service Guild, Masters, Mates and Pilots, to be held in the Commodore cabaret at Vancouver on Friday, Feb. 17. The affair will commence with cocktails at 7 p.m., dinner.

Guests will gather at 7 p.m. and dinner will commence at 7.30 p.m. A floor show is planned for 9 p.m. and dancing will continue until 1 a.m. Tickets may be obtained from the guild office in Vancouver and table reservations made at the Commodore. Guests will be limited. Dress is optional. Proceeds will go to the women's auxiliary fund.

Council Meeting of Victoria and District Parent-Teacher Council will be held in North Ward Auditorium, Friday, at 8 p.m.

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## CAC to Press for Milk Price Differential Here

Members of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Association of Consumers will press further to obtain a price differential on milk for Victorians.

A resolution to this effect was made at a meeting, Monday afternoon, in the clubroom of the YWCA, following a review by Mrs. J. E. Tait on Judge J. Clynne's report on the milk industry.

"Prices are even higher here when you consider that other cities benefit from a price differential. That is, they pay less for milk purchased in a store than they do for delivered milk," said Mrs. Tait. Vancouver residents pay 20 cents a quart for milk purchased in a store and 22 cents a quart for delivered milk. Victorians, in comparison pay 26 cents a quart regardless of how it is purchased.

Members of the CAC feel that store purchased milk should be cheaper in Victoria, also, because there is no delivery cost.

Members of Victoria branch of the CAC are also advocating province-wide pasteurization. President, Mrs. H. Summers Clark, announced that Mrs. Frank Mackenzie Ross, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, is now the honorary national president of the Canadian Association of Consumers.

Members of the Victoria branch will visit Island Weavers on Esquimalt Road on a field trip, Monday at 2 p.m.

#### Annual IODE Meeting

Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, president of Provincial Chapter, IODE, has announced dates of the provincial annual meeting in Vancouver as April 17, 18 and 19.

Mrs. Noel Abbott, services secretary, reports that eight crates have been shipped to sailors' and airmen's families, as follows: six crates to Great Britain; two crates to Korea, consisting of 768 articles of clothing, 408 nursery bags, 27 blankets. Total value is \$1,571.

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# Seven Victorians To Judge Festivals

More than 30 drama festivals will be held in British Columbia this year and seven of the adjudicators will come from Victoria.

The festivals will be held under sponsorship of the community programs branch of the education department.

Five festivals are scheduled for Victoria: two in February and one each in March, April and May.

Victoria adjudicators are Miss K. B. Youldall, Oak Bay High school drama teacher; T. W. Mayne, Victoria High school drama teacher; Miss Eleanor Hewitt, Mrs. Vivienne Chadwick, Mrs. Audrey St. D. Johnson, Prof. K. W. Gordon and Bert Blinn.

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CORTINA, Italy (UP)—Jacques Charland of Three Rivers, Que., leaped 74.50 meters (244 feet, 4 inches) for the best Canadian performance in today's pre-Olympic ski jumping practice.

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**Politics Charged In School Building**

The Social Credit government Monday was accused of building two boiler houses at the Brannan Lake Boys' Industrial School for "political expediency."

Robert Strachan, CCF, Cowichan-Newcastle, told the Legislature that the first boiler house was for an oil-burning plant. "Then somebody realized they produce coal on Vancouver Island, and they built another one," he said.

Strachan said he has been unable to find out what the Brannan Lake school cost.

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The first date of publication is January 17th, 1956.

By C. W. E. Locke, General Manager - Pulp & Paper Department.

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## ENGINEERS RECRUITED FOR B.C. ROAD PROGRAM

B.C. highways department officials today reported "tremendous success" in their cross-country search for engineers.

Deputy highway minister Evan Jones reported from Ottawa, about half-way through his tour, that he had already interviewed 200 men, who had replied to advertisements in various newspapers from Halifax west.

Number sought was about 65—about 50 instrument men, and the remainder design and resident engineers to enable the department to handle the largest-ever highway program planned in B.C. for the coming fiscal year.

## CCF MLA 'FRIGHTENED'

### Compensation Demanded For Wrongly Jailed Man

Generous compensation should be offered a Prince George man who claimed he was beaten into a confession by two RCMP constables, and wrongly imprisoned, the legislature was told Monday.

Tony Gargrave, CCF member for Mackenzie, said "all of us must share the blame," because "the police act as our agents."

He asked for a full statement from Attorney-General Robert Bonner on the case.

The Prince George man, Robert John Fraser, served several months before he was ordered

released by the remissions branch of the federal justice department. He has said he will file suit for damages.

"This man was unfortunately beaten by the RCMP, and wrongly imprisoned," said Gargrave. "It frightens me more than it shocks me."

Bonner told Gargrave that Fraser had been represented by counsel at his trial.

"Fantastic," replied Gargrave.

Fishermen along the coast of

Brazil go to sea on peeled-log rafts called jangadas.

## Brannan, Bracewell To Probe Saanich

### Administrative System, Personnel To Be Investigated by Experts

Carl E. Brannan, former assistant city comptroller, and B. C. Bracewell, former deputy minister of municipal affairs, will begin an investigation into the administrative practices of Saanich on February 1.

The two men were appointed at a Saanich council meeting Monday.

Reeve Arthur Ash said the investigation will take one or two months.

Mr. Brannan will conduct the survey and Mr. Bracewell will act in an advisory capacity, the reeve said.

The two men have been given wide powers to investigate all phases of the municipality's administrative system, including personnel. They will report their findings and recommendations to council.

The survey was requested by Reeve Ash and Coun. Ronald Grant, who during the December elections promised a full investigation into administrative procedures. A sum of \$2,000 has been earmarked for the investigation.

The reeve said Saanich is fortunate in obtaining the services of the two men. Mr. Bracewell has had more than 40 years' experience in municipal affairs.

He retired from government service last year, but was still retained by the government to amend the Municipal Act.

Mr. Brannan has had 16 years' experience in public administration, the past 10 of which were spent in this province. Before assuming the position of assistant comptroller in the spring of 1952, he served as comptroller-treasurer of Kelowna.

Mr. Brannan is a graduate in economic and political science of the University of Western Ontario and has completed courses in municipal finance and municipal administration given by the International City Managers' Association.

He is also a past president of the Municipal Officers' Association of B.C.

## Students at College Hear Social Worker, See Films

By BARBARA SANSON  
Times College Correspondent

Victoria College Student Christian Movement last week heard a thought-provoking address by Dr. H. Hartmanshenn, a social worker at Spencer House, headquarters for Victoria Family and Children's Service.

"Christian belief and action should be integrated," she stated, continuing by pointing out that "most of the problems dealt with by the social worker are spiritual."

Dr. Hartmanshenn urged the students to realize "the immediate problems are most important" and to follow the path which seems best for them.

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Returning to the twentieth century, the second movie, a product

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of the Moody Institute, titled "Voices of the Deep," was unique in its presentation of undersea life with special emphasis placed on sounds and noises made by fish and other underwater life.

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WINTER OLYMPICS OPEN THURSDAY IN ITALY

U.S. figure skater Tenley Albright, left, still wearing wrapping on injured right leg, gets back to training in earnest at Cortina, Italy, in preparation for opening of Winter Olympic Games Thursday, as shown



in this AP wirephoto. Tenley is rated team's best hope for gold medal. Mirrorphoto at right shows skater Carolyn Krau, 12, youngest and tiniest competitor ever to represent Britain at Games.

## CCF'er Asks Royal Probe Into Sommers-Sturdy Case

### FRASER WILL LAUNCH ACTION AGAINST RCMP

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. (CP) — Robert John Fraser, 24-year-old sawmill worker, who claims he was forced to confess to a crime he did not commit, said today he has retained a lawyer and will launch legal proceedings to obtain compensation for injuries suffered and for false imprisonment.

Lawyer George O. Stewart said legal action has not been initiated because some preliminary investigation has yet to be made.

## Police Board Probes Hiring of Ex-Mountie

Victoria police commission was slated to hear behind closed doors this afternoon why a Mountie recently fired from the RCMP has been hired by the city police force.

Donald J. Towers, recently named along with L. M. Kilcoyne as a former RCMP officer involved in a Prince George police scandal, has been a probationer in Victoria city police for two months.

The two men were fired from the force after a Prince George sawmill worker was allegedly beaten and forced into signing a false confession. Kilcoyne was sentenced to six months' hard labor, and Towers to four months, it was reported.

City police commissioners, Gordon Carter and William Hamilton, refused to comment on the report.

Mayor Percy Scourrah said the case of Towers's acceptance on the local force will be discussed at the police commission meeting.

But as chairman, he added: "I feel certain that part of the

### PARLIAMENT AND THE LEGISLATURE

**PARLIAMENT**  
OLD-AGE PENSION BOOST to \$65 a month was advocated in the Commons by CCF'er Stanley Knowles. See "In Parliament," Page 3.

**LEGISLATURE**  
COMPENSATION DEMAND for men beaten by police to force confession was put forward Monday by Tony Gargrave, CCF member for Mackenzie. See Page 20.

**PREMIER ANOTHER CAESAR?** So says CCF member Robert Strachan. See Page 10.

**CAUTION ON MILK ACT** as it applies to Vancouver Island was urged by member for Cowichan-Newcastle. See Page 10.

**Wednesday's speakers in the Legislature will be:** Labor Minister Lyle Wicks, Rae Eddie, (CCF-New Westminster) Archie Gibbs (Liberal-Oak Bay) and John Squire (CCF-Alberni).

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# Pearson Proposes New Mid-East Plan

## Re-Draw Israel Borders

OTTAWA (CP)—External Affairs Minister Pearson today suggested that the United Nations guarantee redrawn Israeli-Arab borders.

He told the Commons in a statement on the Middle East situation:

"The present boundaries between Israel and her Arab neighbors could, I believe, be susceptible to readjustments. This, of course, is by no means to suggest one-sided concessions of territory or any such thing as the truncation of Israel, which would be crippling to the new state.

"But perhaps certain boundary rearrangements could be made, so as to produce mutually acceptable permanent borders."

"There is no doubt that if the permanent borders could be agreed upon in this way the United Nations would be deeply interested in the maintenance of their security."

**NOT AT STAKE**

Mr. Pearson said an essential requirement for peace in the Middle East is recognition by the Arab states of the legitimate and permanent existence of the state of Israel.

"The people of Israel have the right to know that their national existence is not at stake. That seems to me to be fundamental."

The Arab states, however, were entitled to certain assurances. There must be a fair and honorable solution to the problem of 900,000 Arab refugees.

He said if the Israeli-Arab situation "doesn't improve, the danger of conflict will increase. This is especially the case because there are governments which are cynically hoping to obtain political advantage from keeping the Arab-Israeli dispute burning."

**ARMS SHIPMENTS**

Mr. Pearson revealed that Canada in 1954 and 1955 shipped \$2,067,685 worth of arms to Israel and \$771,121 worth to Egypt.

He said 15 Harvard-trained consigned to Egypt and spare parts for them are responsible for practically the whole of the Egyptian figure. In 1954, only \$296 worth of military equipment was sold to Egypt.

"An impression may have been created that Canadian arms were flowing into that area in the Middle East in great quantities," Mr. Pearson said. "That is not the case."

"The impression may have also been given that we were releasing modern and dangerous weapons whose capabilities could disrupt the military balance among the countries in that region and encourage all-out aggression. That also is not the case."

Mr. Pearson disclosed that the cabinet last year rejected an Egyptian request for Sabre jet fighters "though that order would have been attractive commercially."

The government did not intend to put a complete embargo on arms shipments except to the Soviet bloc. Such a policy, if it became international, might frustrate the right of nations to defend themselves or drive them wholly into the arms of Russia as the only source of supply.

## CANADIAN SHIP BREAKS ANTARCTIC ICE TRAP

ABOARD SEALER THERON (Reuters)—This little Commonwealth polar expedition ship fought her way out of encircling ice floes in the south polar seas today after having been trapped for four weeks.

As she broke clear from the ice, the Canadian sealer reported all well aboard but asked for "a small quantity of beer and dublin" (shoe waterproofing), which was delivered by helicopter from the naval frigate, the Protector, which had been sent to help free her.

## Secret Testimony Disclosed at Probe

Johnson Named Men He Believed Involved in Sweepstake Syndicate

VANCOUVER (CP)—Secret testimony about sweepstakes in Vancouver, given by Parnell Johnson to Royal Commissioner R. H. Tupper, was made public today.

Johnson's evidence was taken behind locked doors Friday because his doctor said public questioning might affect his serious heart condition.

Johnson told the police probe he had given Vancouver police commission names of some men connected with a lottery.

One was named Harry McConachie, another A. W. Towne, and a third, Richard Toome.

Johnson said he had not "painted a picture of a sweepstakes syndicate."

"I could not say these people ran a sweepstake. I couldn't prove that other than Towne told me that there was such a thing operating."

Towne, he said, worked for him as an automobile salesman. "I wondered how he lived because during almost a year he made less than \$400 in commissions."

"Did you tell Det. Sgt. Archie Plummer that Harry McConachie was a kingpin in the sweepstake?" asked Victor Dryer, assistant commissioner.

"Everything indicated that whatever it was he was in charge of it."

Joe Celona and Norma Moore, the woman who called him a bootlegger with a pipeline into city headquarters, are expected to testify later in today's sittings.

## Five-Power Disarmament Parley Seen

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UP)—United Nations diplomats today expected the world's five major atomic powers to agree to resume private disarmament talks in London next March.

The UN disarmament commission met Monday to constitute the United States, Great Britain, France, Canada and the Soviet Union as a subcommittee to explore disarmament proposals with special emphasis on President Eisenhower's "open sky" aerial inspection plan.

The five powers held two previous series of private talks—in London last spring and here last fall—without making any headway against the divergent positions of Russia and the western nations.

**47,000 Bushels of Grain Lost in Alberta Fire**  
HUSKAR, Alta. (CP)—A fire which threatened to destroy a 150,000-bushel Alberta Wheat Pool elevator at this town, 60 miles east of Calgary, still was burning this morning but was reported under control.

The blaze, of undetermined origin, started in the office building and destroyed it and one annex containing about 47,000 bushels of wheat. The wheat pool had three grain storage annexes and an elevator at this site.

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COLEMAN, Alta. (CP)—Damage estimated at 100,000 resulted when fire of unknown origin early today destroyed the Cella building, one of the main blocks of this coal mining town, 90 miles west of Lethbridge, and left 11 persons homeless.

**Two Gas Deaths**  
VANCOUVER (UP)—Two men died of domestic gas poisoning overnight, raising Vancouver's gas death toll for the new year to nine today. The latest victims were Jack Petrie, a 35-year-old bus driver, and Thomas Bernard Kilroe, 33.

**Rail Crash Injures 30**  
BRUSSELS (CP)—More than 30 persons suffered from cuts and shock when a local train rammed into the Ostend-Cologne express near here late Monday night. The injured included a number of American servicemen and British tourists.

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**NO 'OBLIGATIONS'... OR RESTRAINT'**  
Papers Must Ask for Aid Under Duplessis Ruling

QUEBEC (CP)—Premier Duplessis today announced that Quebec's newspaper control legislation will not be compulsory for any newspaper and publishers may avail themselves of the act or disregard it "at their discretion."

The premier announced several amendments to the act at a press conference. The legislation was brought down last week, establishing a four-man board to control supply and price of newsprint in the province.

The text of the amended bill says that nothing in the legislation "must be interpreted, where the consumers are concerned, as imposing obligations or a restraint on their freedom."

The only time the board can reduce supplies will be when circulation of the newspaper or



AHEAD OF U.S.?

Marshal Vasili Chuikov told congress of Ukrainian Communist party today that "the Soviet Union has surpassed the U.S. in hydrogen bomb weapons."

Marshal Chuikov, one of Soviet Union's top soldiers and a hero of the defence of Stalingrad, has not been in public eye much of late.

## 2nd Premier Replaced By Soviets

LONDON (UP)—The premier of the Soviet Union's biggest republic has resigned "to strengthen the leadership," Radio Moscow announced today.

The broadcast said A. M. Puzanov quit as premier of the Russian Soviet Federal Socialist Republic, the central area which includes Moscow and most of what was Czarist Russia.

Puzanov was the second premier of a constituent republic of the U.S.S.R. to fall in a week. Last Thursday Medvedev was removed as premier of Lithuania. No reason was given.

Radio Moscow said Puzanov "has tendered his resignation in order to strengthen the leadership of the R.S.F.S.R. (Russian Republic) council of ministers."

"He is replaced by Yasnov," the broadcast said.

It was believed the new premier is M. A. Yasnov, the mayor of Moscow and a member of the central committee of the Soviet Communist Party.

but the "Columbia Department, Hudson's Bay Company."

Until her injury she was in excellent health and spirits, according to her daughter, Mrs. Willemetta Newbury, 2885 Colquhoun Avenue, with whom she made her home.

"Just a month ago she expressed every confidence that she would live to be 100," Mrs. Newbury said.

Also surviving are a son, August John Morley, in California; six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. at McCall's, and interment will be at Ross Bay.

## Far East Crisis No. 1 Topic As Eden Sails for Ike Talks

LONDON (Reuters) — Communist China's new campaign for the removal of American influence from the Far East, straits is seen here as the major issue for Anglo-American assessment of the Far Eastern situation next week, diplomatic sources here said today.

Sir Anthony Eden left London today aboard the Queen Elizabeth on the first stage of his journey to Washington for his talks with President Eisenhower.

It is recognized in government quarters here that the immediate intentions of Communist China towards achieving possession of the presidential election campaign in the United States will almost certainly inhibit the present administration from making any startling change of approach towards the Far East.

But Eden nevertheless is expected to reiterate the long-held British view that the yielding by Nationalist China to the

Quebec and Maisu offshore islands to the Communists and recognition of the Peiping government would facilitate a lasting settlement in the Far East.

Another major contribution would be the seating of Peiping's representatives in the United Nations, it is held in some quarters here.

**MUST BE CAREFUL**

But the attitude of both Western leaders will be colored by their assessment of the immediate intentions of Communist China towards achieving possession of the presidential election campaign in the United States.

In this connection, Eden is expected to draw the attention of the American leaders to the possible change of attitude towards Communist China by Canada. The Ottawa government at present still recognizes the Chinese Nationalists, but External Affairs Minister Pearson has said it is reviewing its policy towards the Peiping regime.

This review will be a major topic in the talks which the British delegation to Washington will later hold in Ottawa.



Wouldn't mind Mister Bennett an' Mister Laing tossin' insults at each other if on'y they'd think up some good ones. Shouldn't be hard.

See Reeve Ash hez lost no time diggin' into th' gravel pit.

Mister Dulles's statement about th' "brink" makes him look more like he's bin on a bronc.



